

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high south and west winds; unsettled with occasional rain.
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to high south and west winds on the Gulf; unsettled with sleet or rain.

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DOOR KEPT OPEN FOR NEW GERMAN OFFER

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS IN FLOOD AREAS

Conditions Eased North of Lake Ontario, But Streams Still Rising in Parts of Northeastern United States; Total Death Toll Now Eighteen

Associated Press
New York, March 13.—Suffering in the various flood-ravaged sections of the northeastern United States and eastern Canada was intensified today by increased cold, while rising waters inundated new areas and crippled traffic and communication.

Officials fixed the toll of the known dead at eighteen, with the finding of four bodies in a home in Kingston, Pa., across the raging Susquehanna River from Wilkes-Barre.

Seven amphibian planes of the U.S. coastguard were made ready for surveys of flood areas today and to direct rescues of marooned victims if necessary.

Ten, powered subboats of the coastguard were sent by rail and truck into the flood zone around Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where the Red Cross reported 500 families have been evacuated and 1,500 more ready to flee.

The swollen Hudson River held five men prisoners on a newly formed island at Rensselaer, N.Y.

Portions of Schenectady, Elmira and Kingston in New York State were inundated. Nine Ulster County hamlets were abandoned due to rising waters of the Walkill River.

In New Hampshire, forty persons were trapped in a hilltop schoolhouse without food near Plymouth. Twenty passengers and twelve crewmen of a Boston and Maine express were rescued in boats when the train was marooned by washouts. Land slides were reported throughout the White Mountains.

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 13.—Lower temperatures robbed floods attacking Lake Ontario north shore towns of much of their destructive power today as ice held in many streams and water levels in inundated settlements receded.

After a day and a night of terror in which one man lost his life, Belleville, worst sufferer from yesterday's (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Italy's Troops Are Advancing

Marshal Badoglio Says Gains Made in North and South Ethiopia

Associated Press
Rome, March 13.—Italy's African armies are on the march in both northern and southern Ethiopia, Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported today, with plans for conquering the territory between Beghelli and Addis Ababa.

The tribesmen of Galla Bana, on the northern front, are conducting "victorious actions" for Italy, he said. Gen. Rodolfo Graziani's motorized southern columns, press reports said, were moving toward Jijiga, one of the principal southern cities.

PITCAIRN ISLAND HAS BIG DROUGHT

Associated Press
Los Angeles, March 13.—Drought has struck the romantic island of Pitcairn, settled by mutineers of the British warship *Bounty* in the eighteenth century, word received here today.

A letter from Fred M. Christian, descendant of the leading colonizer of the South Sea island, told Phil Cook lack of rain had prevented a harvest.

Kaslo Man Wins Flying Trophy

W. M. Archibald, Who Learned Piloting When Over Fifty, Is Given McKee Award For 1935

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 13.—W. M. Archibald, who conducts a flying school at Kaslo, B.C., has been awarded the J. Datzell McKee Trophy for 1935, Defence Minister Mackenzie announced here today.

The trophy is awarded to the individual who, in the opinion of the committee of award, makes the most valuable contribution to flying in Canada during the year.

Mr. Archibald learned to fly in 1929, when more than fifty years of age. His total flying time is 2,500 hours. During 1935 he had 540 hours' flying time.

Accompanying the minister's memorandum was the following record of Mr. Archibald's aviation activities: "He has to his credit many transcontinental trips and much of his flying is done under the difficult conditions prevalent in the Rocky Mountains. He not only flies on his business journeys but has been responsible for the insurance of the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Friday the 13th Makes Club Busy

Anti-superstition Group in Chicago Breaks Mirrors and Wall's Under Ladders

Associated Press
Chicago, March 13.—Thirteen business and professional men went to some inconvenience and no little expense today to thumb their noses at that Friday the 13th jinx.

All members of the Anti-Superstition Club, they rented room 1313 in an exclusive hotel for an orgy of salt-spilling, under-ladder walking, black-cat baiting, and mirror breaking.

Nathaniel Levene, president, plans to smash a mirror at 6:15 p.m., to begin the banquet.

The menu includes "black cat cocktails," "fruit a la jinx" and "coffin ice cream."

These good luck charms will be on exhibition.

A bride's garter, a shoe tossed at a married couple, a beggar's ring and a "good luck" pin picked up by a man who was killed by a taxicab as he stopped to pick it up.

BRITAIN'S NEW PLANES USED IN TRAINING



With airplane plants in the United Kingdom accelerating their building operations as the government expands its defence plans, many new men in the Air Force already are in training. Above is a glimpse a cameraman had recently at one of the big fields.

ALBERTA'S SOCIAL CREDIT ARGUMENT NEARS ITS CLIMAX

Say B.C. Dividend Would Be \$40

Social Crediters Appear Before House Committee; Urge Trade Barter Plan

Report on Letter From C. H. Douglas at London Brings Prediction Edmonton Will Make Clean Break With Social Credit Founder

Canadian Press
Edmonton, March 13.—The controversy between Premier William Abernethy's government and Major C. H. Douglas, its "principal reconstruction adviser," was believed nearing its climax today as the Premier was shown press dispatches from London "quoting a letter which Major Douglas said he was sending here."

Pending reception of the letter itself, Mr. Abernethy would make no comment on it, but in authoritative quarters it was predicted that, if the letter is received as quoted, the Social Credit government here will break all relations with the world Social Credit founder.

Meantime, no cablegram had been received here from Mr. Douglas in answer to the message sent to him yesterday evening by the Social Credit party caucus and the government, although the letter was believed to be a reply.

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Light Snow At Vancouver

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 13.—Vancouver and the lower mainland experienced another touch of winter today as a light fall of snow overnight left a thin white blanket over the ground.

Heavy rain soon began to melt the snow, however, and later in the day the sky cleared and bright sunshine completed the work.

The weatherman forecasts unsettled weather for the next thirty-six hours.

VANCOUVER MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Canadian Press
Kamloops, B.C., March 13.—Robert A. French, 318 Main Street, Vancouver, and believed to be a former resident of Toronto, was killed today when he slipped while getting off a Canadian Pacific train and was crushed underneath the wheels. He was twenty-four years old.

WOMAN MAKES SCENE IN BRITISH COMMONS

Associated Press
London, March 13.—A woman sitting in the gallery of the House of Commons hurled a parcel over the balcony today and shouted: "Women must stop war!"

Attendants ejected her.

London Hears Hitler Proposes Withdrawal of Part of Rhine Troops

Rumor Tells of Offer of "Symbolic" Move by Reich to Make Further Negotiations Possible, But German Officials in London Deny Suggestion Made; Italy Said to Be Flatly Opposed to Sanctions Against Germany

Russia Is For Strong Measures

Associated Press
London, March 13.—A high authority stated today Italy had flatly refused to impose sanctions against Germany shortly after the British Foreign Office had announced: "The door is still open for Germany to make any kind of an offer it wishes."

The Italian action was regarded as a stumbling block in the way of the French demand that military and economic sanctions be applied against Germany for sending troops into the Rhineland.

This sudden interruption in the progress toward action against Reichsfuehrer Hitler became known after Ambassador von Hoesch of Germany had gone to the Foreign Office for a conference.

At the Foreign Office it was said officially there was not a deadlock in the discussion, however.

ETHIOPIA DISPUTE
It was stated Italy told the other powers that her dispute with Ethiopia must be settled before she could participate actively in smoothing out the Rhineland imbroglio.

Canadian Press
London, March 13.—An unconfirmed report current here late today, according to the Havas News agency, said Germany had offered to make a "symbolic" withdrawal of certain troops from the Rhineland zone as a compromise gesture to make further negotiations possible.

German officials here denied, however, that any new communication relative to the Rhineland had arrived from Germany.

This report, which could not immediately be confirmed from any official source, said Leopold von Hoesch, German ambassador, had conveyed this offer to Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in a talk at the Foreign Office lasting for half an hour, according to Havas.

DELEGATES MEET
Following the meeting between Von Hoesch and Mr. Eden, Havas learned, the Locarno signatories reconvened shortly after 5:30 p.m. It was presumed they were considering the asserted German offer.

The report said Germany had proposed, "under certain conditions," to withdraw some of the troops she sent into the Rhineland last weekend.

In German circles, however, it was said Von Hoesch's visit to the Foreign Office was connected only with naval matters, and not the Locarno talks.

It was understood the four Locarno conferees had ended today's talks still undecided as to a common attitude toward Germany, beyond finding she had violated the Locarno pact.

LEAGUE SESSION
Tomorrow's League of Nations Council meeting here will be brief, it was learned, merely setting forth his government's view of the situation.

Then observers believed, it will adjourn to permit the Locarno signatories to continue their talks in an effort to reach common ground on the attitude to be taken toward Germany following its occupation of the Rhineland.

PRINCESS LEFT 1937-1938

London, March 13.—A probate of the will of Princess Victoria, sister of the late King George, showed today she left an estate valued at £237,455 — approximately \$1,185,000. Victoria died last December 5.

ADVISES HITLER

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP
In the present Rhineland test as in other situations of recent months, reports say the Reichsfuehrer's chief adviser is Von Ribbentrop, his ambassador-at-large.

Staff Opposing Hitler Moves?

Reports Reach London Army Leaders Against Rhine Showdown at Present

Canadian Press from Havas
London, March 13.—An unconfirmed rumor the German general staff was opposing Chancellor Hitler in his Rhineland policy reached the Stock Exchange here today. Trading in German bonds ceased.

The situation on the market was already tense because of the general uncertainty, and German issues were momentarily withdrawn from the boards.

COMPROMISE RULED OUT
Berlin, March 13 (Associated Press).—Adolf Hitler and his Nazi Third Reich stood steadfast today behind (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

WOULD CHANGE VOTES ON BEER

Should Be Decided as Municipality and Not By Polling Divisions

The municipal committee of the Legislature, after hearing representations on the point, decided to consult the Attorney-General on a proposal to have votes on beer plebiscites extended to a whole municipality rather than to one provincial polling division.

The change was urged by the Union of B.C. Municipalities. Reeve J. B. Leyland of West Vancouver, said that property owners who have to pay for policing should decide the beer question because beer parlors meant more drunkenness and added police costs.

The municipal voters' lists should be used, he said.

R. R. Burns, Liberal, Rossland, Trail, said after a beer parlor in Trail was opened crime had actually decreased.

S. S. McKee, Liberal, Point Grey, said under the present arrangement, a "polling division could be rigged" (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Dominions Now Are Locarno Spectators

Not Being Treaty Signatories, They Watch European Conferences to Learn If Britain Will Pledge Herself to Action

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, March 13.—The crisis deepens, but the British people remain amazingly calm. In official circles one notes a hardening of the tendency against Germany, especially since Chancellor Hitler's refusal of the "symbolic" gesture. But the great mass of public opinion, unaffected, remains opposed to war or participation in any action against Germany which might result in war.

Yet beneath the surface there is a growing uneasiness.

The vital question now for decision is: What action is to be taken against Germany assuming she refuses to reduce her troops in the Rhineland? France demands economic and financial sanctions. Can Great Britain agree, and if she does agree what would be the attitude of the Dominions? France is basing her action not on article XVI of the League covenant (the article where under sanctions were applied against

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LIQUOR ISSUE RAISED AGAIN

Beer and Wine Bill May Go to House; No Government Decision Yet

Possibility of a bill to legalize sale of beer and wine in standard restaurants, dining-rooms going to the B.C. Legislature next week was discussed in legislative circles this morning.

As yet the government has given no indication of its plans in this regard. Premier Pattullo said he had not considered it fully yet.

When a petition signed by some 13,000 Victorians was turned down by the government a few months ago, the Premier said the matter would be discussed when the members arrived for the session.

In usually well-informed circles today it was believed a bill would be submitted to the House next week. Whether this would merely provide for changes in the liquor law subject to plebiscite, or would put the sale of beer and wine into force outright, was not indicated.

Nickel Shipment Delayed At Halifax

U.S. Ship Calls, But Seventy-three Cases For Hamburg, Germany, Not Put Aboard; Official Statement Awaited

Canadian Press
Halifax, March 13.—A consignment of seventy-three cases of Canadian nickel to be placed aboard the United States freighter *Liberty* for shipment to Hamburg, Germany, would be held up at this port, it was learned here this afternoon as the American vessel entered the harbor.

Customs officials flatly refused comment on the reported holdup of the cargo shipment to the Nazi state.

QUEENEL DEATH
Queenel, B.C., March 13 (Canadian Press).—Mrs. Ethel Campbell, former resident of Cranbrook, and later of Prince George, B.C., died here less than two months after the death of her husband, Joseph Campbell, at Barkerville. A daughter and two sons survive her.

HEADS JAPAN'S NEW CABINET

PREMIER KOKI HIROTA
A Tokyo dispatch yesterday said the army's influence over the new ministry was believed strengthened by the appointment of Baron Hiranuma, close friend of Japan's ultra-nationalist general, to succeed Baron Ikki as chairman of the Privy Council.

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Italy, but on article IV of the Treaty of Locarno, The Dominions did not participate in the Locarno conference ten years ago. The treaty itself specifically excludes both the Dominions and India unless they signify their acceptance. They have not accepted and are therefore not bound by the provisions of Locarno. If Great Britain applies sanctions, even in a mild form, will the Dominions concur?

NO ADDED OBLIGATIONS

The Dominions so far have resisted all attempts to increase their obligations in Europe. When a special League committee was formed last April to consider what steps might be taken against a treaty-breaker who had not resorted to actual war, Canada accepted membership on the committee only on condition she would not thereby be committed to additional obligations.

Informed British circles doubt whether the Dominions would now be prepared in a crisis to assume the obligations of a treaty they had not already accepted. Should Great Britain go on any way, the Dominions, on the other, the British Commonwealth of Nations, too, might have a part to play.

On the other hand, the fact the Dominions are not parties to Locarno coupled with a strong British public opinion against measures availing of war is likely to have a modifying effect on British policy.

ITALY'S POSITION

Italy, the other guarantor of Locarno, declines to commit herself beyond agreeing to a resolution that Germany committed a clear violation of Locarno.

The French are reported to have a double objective:

1. Definite action against Germany for a violation of Locarno.
2. A new Locarno pact without Germany, under which France and Belgium would be guaranteed against attack. The new Locarno, it is suggested, would include a military accord.

The British attitude in the past toward a western pact has been that it must include both France and Germany and be mutual.

ALBERTA'S SOCIAL CREDIT ARGUMENT NEARS ITS CLIMAX

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DIFFICULTIES INCREASE

Premier Abernethy revealed the text of the latest message to Major Douglas, as follows:

"Your refusal to make makes co-operation most difficult. We wholeheartedly accept the Social Credit principles underlying your suggestions. Government willing to co-operate fully when you come here."

It was explained, however, that this promised "co-operation" could not extend to cancellation of Alberta's new budget or of projected taxation.

NEW SPEAKER

Quebec, March 13 (Canadian Press).—Premier Taschereau announced today Lucien Dugas, M.P.P. for Joliette, has been designated as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Leon Casgrain, member for Riviere du Loup, as deputy speaker. These two nominees will have to be elected by the members of the Assembly when it meets March 24.

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"We face this bankruptcy and yet the government restores civil service wage cuts. What moral right has the government to do this and yet fail to restore our grants?" he asked.

The mayor was speaking with regard to a proposed change in the Succession Duties Act which would prevent the government demanding dues that could have been collected years before, thereby preventing the cities from putting through tax sales.

Sixty-two per cent of the vacant property in Victoria was in the city's hands. Assessments were lower than in 1909 and tax sale properties are selling at 30 per cent of the assessed value, Mayor Leeming said. Since he had been mayor of the city, it had gone "haywire" to the extent of \$2,000,000 because of being forced to defer debenture payments, said sinking funds and other measures.

"We hear a lot about the plight of the bondholder but what about the poor property owner who faces the loss of his whole investment?" he asked.

Hundreds Are Homeless in Flood Areas

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surging waters, faced the still serious situation with more contentment. Streets were sufficiently clear for milk and bread deliveries to be made and a threatened food shortage was averted. Three hundred persons rescued from flooded homes yesterday were still unable to return to their water-logged dwellings.

With the water still three feet deep in Belleville's downtown area, damage was estimated at \$100,000 to store stocks.

RAIL WORKER LOST LIFE

Preparations were made for the funeral of the late Archie Irwin, a Canadian Pacific Railway section hand, Irwin died yesterday from exposure after he had fallen into the Mole River while directing a dynamiting gang.

Young Florence Wilson, a pneumonia patient, and Mrs. Bertha Richardson, diabetes sufferer, moved from their homes at the height of yesterday's floods, are still critically ill.

Robert Rolph, missing yesterday, was located today unharmed.

A close check-up by welfare officials revealed there is little want among the homeless.

Staff Opposing Hitler Moves?

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the guns they have planted in the Rhineland, vowing "nothing in the world can move us" from a "frenzied state of mind."

With a "good what may" glare in their eyes and compromise seemingly ruled out, the high priests of Nazism looked to London for new British efforts to break down their stubborn determination, but pledged themselves to give no ground on Germany's new-found "freedom."

Der Fuehrer, "healed" to the echo by tens of thousands in the Rhineland city of Karlsruhe yesterday evening, coupled his cold refusal to "re-nounce this sovereignty" with the warning that if his offer of a new European peace system is turned down, "it will never be repeated."

TO THE LAST MAN

Across Germany, at Koenigsberg, General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, the Reich's air minister, served notice simultaneously yesterday evening:

"Now let come whatever is to come. Germany will stand up to the last man to defend her rights until the last breath."

Until the last few hours, Hitler had apparently been waiting for Britain to prevent the other Locarno powers from going further than to pronounce their formal censure of his remilitarization of the Rhineland.

DR. B. RUXTON FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Be Hanged at Manchester For Killing Wife

Manchester, Eng., March 13.—Dr. Buck Ruxton, Hindu-English physician, was convicted today by a jury of the "Devil's Beethub" murder of his wife and immediately sentenced to death by hanging.

The jury, which deliberated an hour and two minutes, decided he had strangled his wife to death, dismembered her body and tossed it into the lonely ravine called the "Devil's Beethub" near the Scottish border.

Ruxton was also charged with having killed a nursemaid, Mary Jane Brown, after she had seen the physician choke his wife.

Mr. Justice Singleton told the jurors before they retired that the crown had built up the strongest possible case against the physician on circumstantial evidence.

Near the end of his long summing-up, the judge referred to testimony that part of one body found in the ravine had been wrapped in a romper suit of one of Dr. Ruxton's children.

He said to the jury: "Does it not establish the case for the prosecution as a case has never been established before on circumstantial evidence?"

Mr. Justice Singleton also pointed out to the jurors that the dismemberment of the bodies had been done "by a person of some anatomical skill."

Russia Is For Strong Measures

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The same condition, it was said, applies to any new "Locarno" pact which might be formed since, without Italy's support, any agreement reached would be merely an Anglo-French pact.

The position of Pierre Etienne Flandin, French Foreign Minister, was made delicate by Italy's stand.

REQUEST FOR MOVE

It was immediately rumored through Whitehall that Mr. Erien, British Foreign Secretary, had given the German envoys a request signed by Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy that Hitler make a conciliatory move.

Combined with the Foreign Office announcement of an "open door," observers were given the impression the British were still hopeful the international situation might be eased and the impasse between Germany and Italy broken peacefully.

PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS

A swift succession of private conferences today preceded the full session of the Locarno powers, pointed toward a final appeal for conciliation or a final agreement on the penalties to be recommended to tomorrow's League Council session.

The French position was outlined authoritatively thus:

"France believes it holds the trump card to the Locarno table, since Britain would prefer to proceed on the basis of a Franco-British front, rather than permit France to be thrown more fully to the aid of Soviet Russia for strong support."

SOVIET PROPOSALS

Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff conferred with Foreign Minister Flandin for a quarter of an hour, giving him assurances, a high source said, that Soviet Russia backed fully France's stand.

Authoritative sources said the Soviet Foreign Commissar would recommend to the League of Nations Council session, called for tomorrow to determine any action against the Third Reich, that full sanctions—military as well as economic—be invoked.

HOW THEY LINE UP

As the fateful conversations moved toward climax, diplomats said the nations lined up thus:

Germany—"I assure you nothing, absolutely nothing, will induce us to renounce this regained sovereignty over the Rhineland." In the words of Hitler, proclaiming yesterday evening at Karlsruhe, in the last of his long speeches, "I will stand to the last drop of blood."

France—Convinced the Hitler coup was not a mere "symbol" but the first step toward more drastic thrusts, relentlessly determined that the German must be punished, the French government had said before negotiations be undertaken with Germany.

Britain—Feeling Hitler made a "contribution to peace" by his assurance yesterday that the Rhineland forces would not be increased, the British government had said before the expected response to Britain's appeal for a spontaneous contribution to conciliation.

Italy—Passive, but joined in the Locarno Powers' indictment of Germany.

QUEBEC CABINET IS REORGANIZED

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New Snag For Health Scheme

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week yet. However, a good majority for the measure is still predicted.

Meanwhile, in a public statement, Rev. Robert Connell, Opposition leader, urged the government to bring the bill down immediately in order to halt false rumors and misrepresentation about it. He affirmed the decision of the C.C.F. group to support the measure.

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Army of France Declared Ready

But Germany Not Prepared to Fight, Say Officers of French General Staff

(Associated Press)

Paris, March 13.—Officials of the French general staff consider France ready and able to enforce any League of Nations verdict against Germany.

The Nazi rejection of the request yesterday of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, for a withdrawal of some of the troops from the Rhineland brought the use of force nearer as a possibility to drive out the German forces, these officers asserted.

The French cabinet and Parliament show slightly different views as to how far France must go against the violation of the Locarno Treaty.

The cabinet, represented by addresses and declarations by Premier Saragat and Foreign Minister Flandin, seeks the evacuation of the Rhineland "almost at any price."

Some senators and deputies, however, think a peaceful settlement ought to be possible.

SAY GERMANY NOT READY

The French general staff reported to the cabinet yesterday that the army was in first-class shape and that officers did not believe the Germans were ready to fight.

Parliamentary leaders have taken for granted that the worst that could come from the Locarno conference and the League Council meeting would be sanctions which would make war "impossible" for Germany.

Some senators and deputies said it was natural for France, in negotiations with Britain, to present an extremely stubborn case and talk of leaving the League or even of war. However, they said they doubted if the French people whose sons would be called into military service could be enthused over forming an army to march against the Reich.

JOBLESS BACK TO HOME PROVINCES

(Associated Press)

Vancouver, March 13.—The 130 single unemployed men who left relief camps and came to this city to seek employment will have to return to their native provinces in order to obtain relief, J. H. McVety, general superintendent in British Columbia of the Employment Service of Canada, announced today.

Under new Dominion regulations no further admissions to relief camps will be made and the men can not return to the camps in which they had been working.

The British Columbia government will not grant relief to single transient men in fit physical condition, so the men, who all are from other provinces, will have to return to their homes in order to get relief.

JUDGE PROTESTS IN LOS ANGELES

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, March 13.—A superior court judge declared today his protest from the criminal to the civil bench, had followed an anonymous threat to "yank" him unless he would give Bruce Berkeley, dance director, a "break" in the latter's murder trial.

Judge Charles Burnell, who presided at Berkeley's second degree murder trial last December, disclosed the threat in letters to forty-nine other judges.

Berkeley's trial, which grew out of an automobile accident in which three persons were killed, ended in jury disagreement. It was reset for April 6 before Judge Burnell. But the judge since has been transferred to the civil division.

Lord Kinnaird Is Church Commissioner

(Associated Press)

London, March 13.—Baron Kinnaird today was appointed Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Lord Kinnaird's father thrice held the commissionership.

HARBOR BOARD BILL DRAFTED

(Associated Press)

Ottawa, March 13.—Marine Minister Howe has given notice to the House of Commons of the resolution authorizing the National Harbor Board.

This board has already been in operation for several months. It took over the duties formerly performed by individual harbor commissions for Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Chicoutimi, Three Rivers, Montreal and Vancouver.

The harbor board is composed of H. E. A. Hawken, assistant deputy Minister of Marine, A. E. Dubuc, chief engineer of railways and canals, and B. J. Roberts, assistant deputy Minister of Finance.

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Kaslo Man Wins Flying Trophy

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NEW BRUNSWICK DEATH

Frederickton, N.B., March 13 (Canadian Press).—George Bidlake, former newspaperman and for the last ten years clerk of the New Brunswick

Legislature, died at his home yesterday in his seventy-fifth year.

**RELIEF CAMPS
COST \$8,084,059**

Ottawa, March 13.—Total cost of operating relief camps for unemployed men by the Department of National Defence during 1935 was \$8,084,059, a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. During the year 75,082 men were cared for in the camps, the average length of residence being ninety-seven days. During the previous year 83,307 men were cared for in the camps and the total cost was \$7,462,280.

**DETROIT OFFICIAL
ENDS HIS LIFE**

Associated Press. Detroit, March 13.—Mayor Frank Couzens and police officials found the body of Harry M. Tyler, chief accountant and assistant budget director of the city controller's office, in the basement of his home yesterday evening a few hours after Mayor Couzens had taken over the direction of an investigation of an apparent \$349,000 shortage in one of the city's trust accounts. Tyler died of a bullet wound in the right temple.

The United States has 1,456 women paperhangers.

Siamese twins are not uncommon in the mushroom family.

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**Jews Wounded In
Riots in Poland**

Warsaw, March 13.—Scores of wounded Jews who arrived here yesterday told of violent anti-Jewish excesses that had been raging in the Pomeranian district of Poland for two days. For their part in the Monday pogrom, twenty persons were arrested yesterday.

**EVEREST ADVANCE
PARTY IS MOVING**

Associated Press. Kalimpong, Bengal, India, March 13.—The three-man advance guard of the British expedition planning an ascent of Mount Everest left the last outpost of civilization yesterday en route to the world's highest mountain. The summit of Everest, 29,140 feet high, has never been scaled by human beings. The man who came closest to the summit—on a previous British expedition about ten years ago—fell exhausted on the crest of the peak and died. The body was never recovered.

**Suggests Oysters
Be Embargoed**

L. Robichaud, Praising New Brunswick Bivalves, Would Bar U.S. Blueprints

Ottawa, March 13.—Blueprint oysters from New England are a "fraud and a misrepresentation" on the Buctouche and Alderbrook oysters of the Maritime Provinces, Louis Robichaud, Liberal member for Kent, N.B., told the House of Commons yesterday evening. "He added he would like to see an absolute embargo imposed on blueprints to bar them from Canada. The New Brunswick member made his remark as the House was considering the tariff changes in the Canada-United States trade treaty. The treaty reduced the rate on shelled oysters to five cents a gallon. This and all other fish items in the Canadian tariff schedule were approved by the House.

**WOMAN MISSING;
RIVER IS DRAGGED**

Fernie, B.C., March 13.—British Columbia police today commenced drugging operations in the Elk River near here, where Mrs. Charles H. King is believed to have drowned. Corporal D. A. McDonald said the trail of the thirty-eight-year-old woman who has not been seen since she left her home last Tuesday led from the house to the river bank. The river is partially frozen over, but the point where the trail ended is above an open part with running water some eight feet deep. Corp. McDonald said friends and relatives of the missing woman told him she had been in ill health and despondent recently.

**COUNT UCHIDA
DIES IN TOKIO**

Tokio, March 13.—Count Yamauchi, former Japanese Foreign Minister who signed the Kellogg-Briand peace pact on behalf of Japan, died yesterday at the age of seventy-two. Count Uchida, diplomat, statesman and Privy Councillor, was president of the South Manchurian Railway in 1931 and Foreign Minister in five separate cabinets, among them that of Viscount Admiral Makato Saito, who was killed in the recent attempted military coup.

**REGINA RIOT
INQUIRY ENDS**

Regina, March 13.—The royal commission inquiring into the Regina Dominion Day riot yesterday ended its hearing of evidence and arguments. It was the sixtieth day of sittings. The last words came from Chief Justice J. T. Brown, chairman of the commission, and they were words of appreciation of the co-operation of all parties connected with the inquiry.

Next will come the report and opinion is divided among counsel and others associated with the commission on the time it may be ready. The report, expected to be a comprehensive document, will take the three commissioners some time to prepare, but may be ready within two weeks. The testimony was taken from 259 witnesses, and heard not only in Regina, but also in Vancouver and Calgary.

SOCIAL EVENTS CANCELED

Berlin, March 13 (Associated Press).—Indicating the strain of Franco-German relations, Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador here, and Pierre Arnauld, councillor of the French embassy, have called off social functions scheduled for the next few days.

**B.C. Mines Leaders Ask
Ottawa and B.C. Government
Why New Coins Not
Used More By Public**

Canadian Press. Vancouver, March 13.—The British Columbia Chamber of Mines is starting inquiries into the reason why the new Canadian silver dollars, issued several months ago, are not in wider circulation than they are at the present time. T. H. Payne, secretary-treasurer of the chamber at Alice Arm, B.C., writes that not one of the silver dollars has been seen in that town, one of the richest silver districts in British Columbia. "We will take this up direct with both the federal and provincial governments," he writes. "We hope that not only shall we have the support of the Chamber of Mines at Vancouver, but that that body will educate the various public bodies to the benefit of a freer circulation of the new silver dollar would be to British Columbia silver mines and the benefit of the remonetization of silver."

**KING GEORGE V
MEMORIAL PLAN**

London, March 13.—A memorial to King George V should take the form of a statue in London and a philanthropic scheme which should benefit the whole country. This decision was reached at an influential meeting at the Mansion House, convened by the Lord Mayor at the request of Prime Minister Baldwin. The Archbishop of Canterbury proposed the memorial should take such a form.

**TREK COST TO
OTTAWA \$31,108**

Order-in-council Tabled in Commons Shows Payment to Saskatchewan

Ottawa, March 13.—It cost the Dominion Government \$31,108 to finance the "On-to-Ottawa trek" last summer, it was disclosed by an order-in-council tabled in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, Minister of Labor. The order authorized payment of that amount to the province of Saskatchewan subject to an audit by the Dominion commissioner of unemployment relief and the auditor-general.

In his report to the cabinet the minister said: "That a certificate of expenditure has been received from the province of Saskatchewan covering expenditures amounting to \$31,108, made during the period of August 1st, 1935, to September 30th, 1935, for sustenance, tobacco and transportation on behalf of a group of single, homeless, unemployed men who encamped in the cities of Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Regina in the said province, proceeding to Ottawa from British Columbia as an 'on-to-Ottawa trek' and incurring the cost of transporting said men back to their homes or points of origin and necessary sustenance en route thereto." The minister recommended payment of the amount under provisions of the Relief Act.

No Retreat, Says Reichsfuehrer

**But While Hitler Says
German Sovereignty in
Rhineland Must Be Upheld,
He Reaffirms New Treaty
Overtures in Campaign
Speech**

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER
Associated Press Foreign Staff Writer
Karlsruhe, Germany, March 13.—Adolf Hitler, wildly cheered by an election meeting of 60,000 persons, proclaimed yesterday evening that "nothing will move us to renounce" German sovereignty in the Rhineland, but assured France, Czechoslovakia and Poland that armed German forces will not move against them.

In a campaign speech loaded with appeals for "common sense statesmanship" he criticized sharply what he called Soviet interference with the tranquility of other nations. The Reichsfuehrer reaffirmed his overtures for a new European peace pact, characterizing his offer last week as the "most magnanimous ever made anywhere."

His denunciation of Russia was based on a double criticism of Soviet policy, extending even to what he declared was an "international movement to prevent the nations from coming to the Olympics." OFFER OF NEGOTIATIONS His plea for peace, historically founded on relationships between Poland and Germany, went back to his denunciation of the Locarno Treaty last week and his offer to negotiate for new affirmations of peace in Europe. Hitler's words were broken time after time by loud salvos of applause from his listeners. "Germany, because it believed,

**Judge Faces Trial
Before U.S. Senate**

Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—The Senate yesterday ordered Halstead L. Ritter, Federal judge for the southern district of Florida, to appear April 6 for trial on House impeachment charges. Solemnly convened as a court, the Senate brought the slender jurist before it and gave him and his counsel until March 27 to file a response to charges of "misbehavior and high crimes and misdemeanors."

**LIBRARY MAY
BE EXTENDED**

**Suggestion Advanced to In-
crease Size of Local Building**

If the project is not too expensive, extension of the rounded portion of the Victoria Public Library may be recommended to the City Council as an undertaking under the \$100,000 provincial loan programme, Alderman J. D. Hunter, a member of the directors board, stated today. An estimate will be sought on the work, and if it is not too high the recommendation will be made. The library is badly in need of greater accommodation owing to the increased use to which it has been put in recent years. The suggested extension plan would carry that part which is built in a semi-circle out to the extent of the lot line and square it off. Material in the building would be used for fronts and ordinary brick would be used to construct the back.

**Germany Accused
Of "Law of Jungle"**

Associated Press. London, March 13.—"A return to the law of the jungle" was the way in which one authoritative French source described Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty. "Hitler might try to do what he has done to Kaffir tribes," he said, "but never to France." "What is more, Great Britain, as much as France is interested in putting a stop to Hitler's madness right now, before he walks into Austria, Poland and Morocco (the Polish Corridor)."

**ST. LAWRENCE
PLANS REVIVED**

Ottawa, March 13.—The Canadian government has been advised by Washington that a new approach toward a successful St. Lawrence waterway treaty will be made. Premier King so informed the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The last treaty was turned down by the United States Senate two years ago and never submitted to the Canadian Parliament.

LEADERS ELECTED

Ottawa, March 13 (Canadian Press).—Edward Atkin of Leamington, Ont., was elected president of the Canadian Horticultural Council at the closing session of the fourteenth annual meeting here yesterday. Fred Lewis, Vernon, B.C., was elected first vice-president and the board of directors includes Major M. V. McGuire, Vernon.

Invite Premier To Open Jubilee

**Mayor McGeer Authorized to
Ask Mr. King to Vancouver
Celebration**

Canadian Press. Vancouver, March 13.—Authority to invite Prime Minister King to Vancouver to open the Golden Jubilee celebration July 1, was given Mayor McGeer by the city council yesterday. Confirming action already taken by the mayor, the council gave him general authority to invite distinguished people to the celebration. President Roosevelt of United States and the Lord Mayor of London have already been invited.

It was indicated at the meeting that the Jubilee committee, now incorporated under the Provincial Societies Act, may be reincorporated as a joint stock company. Mayor McGeer suggested the committee be incorporated and any profits or surplus funds be restored to the city for park or exhibition purposes or to provide the nucleus of a fund for the proposed British Empire Fair here in 1938. Naples, March 13 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Italians living in the United States have found a novel method of aiding the mother country in its battle against League of Nations sanctions. A large number of letters, the writing engraved on paper-fine sheets of copper inserted in an ordinary envelope, have been received here and in other Italian ports. The copper can be used in manufacture of munitions.

Port Alberni

Port Alberni, March 13.—Mrs. W. H. Booth, a new arrival from Victoria, was elected president of St. Alban's Anglican Ladies' Guild on Monday afternoon. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. D. Welsh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Pope. Arrangements were made to hold a miscellaneous sale at the Parish Hall April 24. Thirty-three tables of bridge were in play at the Elks' Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, when members of the Port Alberni women's auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital were hosts. The sum of \$46 was realized. Winners of prizes were: Mrs. H. Murray, Miss Nona Bradley, Mrs. T. Bennett, Messrs. J. Reddy, Sergeant Dunbar and J. Maloney for contract, and Messdames J. Horton, J. Clarke and B. Davies and J. McCready for auction.

Mrs. C. Brown and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Booth, were hostesses at the tea hour on Tuesday, when the invited guests were members of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, and included Mrs. Glen and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. L. Hambrook, Mrs. J. H. Warren, Mrs. A. T. Walker, Mrs. J. Stutard, Mrs. Ed. Holmes, Mrs. Hubert Walker, Mrs. D. Welsh, Mrs. C. Pope and Mrs. G. Bellamy.

Mrs. R. J. Burde and her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Nightingale, returned at the beginning of the week from a visit at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans and son Donnie, returned on Tuesday from Vancouver. Chas. A. Butler, Vancouver, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Clarke Wright.

The second of a series of cribbage and whist held Tuesday evening at St. Alban's Parish Hall under the auspices of the Agricultural Association. Prizes for cribbage were won by Mrs. E. Blackall and Tom Moore, and for whist, Mrs. W. Rucelles and Len Hamilton.

SAMUEL AUGUST HALLBERG

Samuel August Hallberg, former resident of North Oyster, Ladysmith district, who passed away at Chilliwack in his ninety-third year, was buried at Chilliwack at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four sons, Abel of Vancouver, Elmer of Ladysmith, Frank of Merritt and Harold of Namaka, Alberta; also four daughters, Mrs. William Vanhuisker and Mrs. H. Broder, both of Seattle; Mrs. W. A. Clemenson, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Joe Trudell, of Yellow Point, Ladysmith.

The late Mr. Hallberg was a native of Sweden and came out to the United States in his eighteenth year. After being in Chicago for three years, he bought a half-section of land in Minnesota. In 1874 he married Miss Charlotte Carlson of Murdock, Minn.

Answering the call of the west, Mr. Hallberg drove a covered wagon over the Mullan Trail via the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho to Spokane, Wash. In the fall of 1882 he freighted to Fort Spokane, his family following by rail the following spring. He homesteaded at Fruitland, near Fort Spokane.

In August, 1883, accompanied by his two sons, Mr. Hallberg drove sixteen brood mares overland to Vernon, B.C. thence shipping them via the C.P.R. to Strathcona, Alta., and homesteaded thirty-six miles east of Edmonton. He remained on his Alberta ranch for eighteen years, but in 1911 he shipped a carload of settlers' effects to Wellington and finally settled four miles north of Ladysmith.

CAT COMES BACK

Berwyn, Ill., March 13 (Associated Press).—When Mutky, pet cat of Walter Zelenka, twelve, disappeared in 1933, Walter was worried. He had heard that a cat always comes back.

Three years later his faith was wavering.

Then in walked Mutky, travelworn but otherwise unchanged. The Veterans of France entertained the Army and Navy Veterans in an intraservice rifle tournament at their club rooms, 912 Douglas Street, on Tuesday evening. The Army and Navy finished up the victors in the first of the series.

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Secure from your druggist one ounce of Parmitol (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

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THE WATCH ON THE RHINE

UNLESS GERMANY RECEDES FROM the position into which she has been drawn by her fanatical, shortsighted and uninformed dictatorial leadership in the Rhineland crisis, she is sure to be subjected to overpowering force. She is almost completely surrounded by potential foes in France, Poland, the Little Entente, the Balkan states and Russia, representing a population of more than 300,000,000, with an active and reserve manpower of 40,000,000. She can count upon the active co-operation of a single nation. Japan, with a crisis of her own on her hands and an appreciation of the anti-Germanic strength, is unlikely to support her, while Hungary is manacled at the start and Italy probably will incline towards France. Hitler's stiff-necked attitude makes it impossible for Great Britain to secure from the Locarno signatories the consideration of her case preliminary to the reconstruction of a new security edifice on the ruins of the Treaty of Versailles and the pact the Reich has just stupidly violated.

The Rhine pact agreed to at Locarno in 1925 provided that Germany, France and Belgium should respect the inviolability of the German-Franco-Belgium frontiers; that in no case should they attack or invade or resort to war against one another, except in legitimate self-defence, or in the case of resistance to a violation of the Treaty of Versailles "relative to the demilitarization of the war zone," or in the case of obligations arising out of membership in the League of Nations. Armed intervention may take place without the previous decision of the Council of the League in case of legitimate self-defence or flagrant violation of the demilitarized zone. Germany, France and Belgium also undertook to settle all of their differences by arbitration. Great Britain and Italy agreed to act as guarantors of the obligations assumed under the pact. With these undertakings also were two guarantees signed by France with Poland and Czechoslovakia.

It is abundantly evident from the terms of the Locarno Pact that Germany in moving troops into the Rhineland has exposed herself to intervention and that all of the other signatories are bound to co-operate in that measure if they adhere to the obligations they have assumed. Russia is not involved under the Locarno Pact, in the negotiation of which she took no part, but is interested on account of the mutual defence agreement with France which yesterday passed the French Senate by a large majority, and the various private arrangements she has made with Czechoslovakia, Roumania, and possibly some of the other smaller states. Hence, the top cards are held by France on the basis of the strict interpretation of treaty obligations, and she means to play them for all they are worth. With such a hand she is hardly likely to deal with Hitler's pacific proposals until German troops are withdrawn from the Rhineland.

In its wider implications, however, France's own record also is full of holes. Although under the Locarno Pact she undertook to engage in no war with Germany and to settle all general disputes by arbitration, at the same time she was developing a system of military alliances which were in violation of the spirit of Locarno. She built up the Little Entente into a formidable war combination, and although she with the others pledged herself to reduce armaments, she developed a powerful system of fortifications along her own eastern frontier. The war-pact with Russia which, of course, was aimed directly at Germany, furnishes the most recent commentary on the French interpretation of the spirit in which the Locarno Pact was framed. Her understanding with Italy under which Mussolini was encouraged to engage in a much more wanton violation of treaty obligations in Ethiopia than the German troop movement into the Rhineland, and Premier Laval's conduct in that crisis, complete a record which makes the present situation almost like one of the pot calling the kettle black.

As far as war treaty obligations are concerned, none of the signatories has a clean record. In fact, there are very few agreements which have been respected by those who signed them. All of the signers of the treaty which guaranteed the integrity of Schleswig-Holstein closed their eyes when Bismarck routed those two provinces from Denmark in 1864. Russia alone protested when the treaty guaranteeing Bosnia and Herzegovina was torn apart in 1908. As for the Treaty of Versailles, it was shot to pieces by both sides long ago. Great Britain herself, whose record is more respectable than that of the other European powers, but who has a number of these skeletons in her closet, recently negotiated a naval agreement with Germany which was in direct contravention of the Treaty of Versailles limiting Germany's naval armament. All of the members of the League of Nations were bound by their covenant to restrain Japan's aggressions against China, but declined to do so. In fact, down through the centuries treaty-making following wars has been little more than a game governed entirely by self-interest, with treaties either deliberately violated, misinterpreted or misconstrued when that interest was threatened or compromised.

It is significant, however, that the three chief recent provocations of war have emanated from countries under either Fascist dictatorships or a form of militant nationalism in which democratic institutions do not exist. It also is more than a coincidence that within those countries economic and social conditions are reaching a stage which is ominous for their government. The extremity which forced Mussolini to seek a foreign war as a public distraction is well known. Germany is on the verge of another blood purge to bolster up Hitlerism. Japan's internal condition had a fearful manifestation just the other day. In none of those countries is the public permitted to

direct governmental policy as we understand such direction. Democracy has many defects, but it has obvious advantages alongside of which its imperfections are insignificant. If the German people had retained control of their affairs as they had under Ebert with Stresemann as foreign minister, not only would their country not have drawn Europe to the verge of another war, but there is little doubt that the other powers would have relaxed many of the restrictions imposed upon her by the Treaty of Versailles.

TACKLING GROSS DEBT

PREMIER HEPBURN CONTINUES TO make political history in Ontario. Since the first of this century there has never been a reduction in that province's gross debt. Year by year it has mounted. It has become a matter of habit for finance ministers to centre their interest on revenue and expenditure, tossing deficits easily to one side, over on to the steadily growing gross debt pile. This they have been able to do with a feeling of relief that the pile was always to be left for someone else to deal with. No one in office has felt obligated to do anything much about it. On the latest figures it amounts to \$674,000,000.

In his budget speech delivered before the Legislature in Toronto yesterday, Premier Hepburn, as Minister of Finance, undertook to crack more political tradition in his province by breaking such habits of finance ministers. He is going to reduce the gross debt. He promised during the fiscal year now commencing a reduction of \$10,500,000. Of this, \$600,000 will be accounted for by the surplus he was able to forecast for the new year. If this is accomplished Premier Hepburn may set a fashion that other governing bodies in Canada may find it popular as well as wise to follow.

In common with the Hon. John Hart, who delivered the British Columbia budget speech here in Victoria the day before, the financing of unemployment relief has been one of Finance Minister Hepburn's problems of the year. Here Mr. Hart told the Legislature that unemployment relief had added \$9,600,000 to the British Columbia gross debt, which now stands at \$180,000,000. In Ontario, Mr. Hepburn was able to report that costs of unemployment direct relief had been cut to \$12,600,000, compared with a spent and estimated total of \$20,363,645 for the fiscal year now ending. But both finance ministers, outside of the unemployment relief costs, were able to look to surpluses of revenue over expenditure in their operations during the coming year. Their figures showing government revenues rising in both provinces, reflect improvement in general business conditions, and support their confidence that relief is at last in sight for the uncertainty in provincial finances—and for mounting gross debts.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY

TOMORROW WILL MARK ONE OF THE most notable anniversaries in western Canada, for it was on March 14, 1843, that James Douglas arrived at Clover Point on his memorable mission to establish a fort here for the Hudson's Bay Company, incidentally laying the foundation of Victoria. The interesting story of this incident often has been told, and its historical significance has been emphasized every year for more than twenty years by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., on the inspiration of Mrs. R. B. McKicking. The anniversary will be appropriately observed tomorrow by a public luncheon under the auspices of this organization, one of whose chief objects is the perpetuation of the traditions of the past and the memories of the founders of this western outpost of the empire.

A government official in Paris proposes a "preventive war" to avert another carnage a few years hence. This is something new in the way of wars—a war to prevent war. After this "preventive war" we wonder what the one which inevitably would follow it would be called. How would a "war to make the world safe for war," or a "war to save the world from peace," or "a war to insure world revolution" do?

There is one probability if another general war should develop out of the Rhineland which may be overlooked in many quarters; this is that it will be financed out of current taxation, which must be so great as to involve the conscription of wealth. The only other recourse must be the repudiation of the present indebtedness, since no country in the world can afford to double or treble its existing debt burden, except those nations which by revolution already have wiped theirs out, in some cases along with the creditors.

What Other Papers Say

TOWN PLANNING
The Winnipeg Tribune

Someone once said of Robert Burns that he asked for bread and they gave him a stone. But the Dumfries town council did worse than that. Opposite the house in Burns Street, where the poet spent the last years of his life, the council in 1914 erected a refuse destructor. Its removal is now being urged.

THE DOMINIONS AND IMMIGRATION
The Buffalo Evening News

In the good old days England and Europe saw millions of people cross the Atlantic to both North and South America. Now that the depression has taken its toll, the situation is completely changed. Canada has 12 per cent of its population dependent on public charity. The United States has a quota system for immigration. Both nations are trying hard to provide their citizens with employment in private industry. Theoretically, the British who would send their sons overseas to lands where there is always room for more are taking the correct attitude. Canada and Australia never would have achieved their present economic status if the Anglo-Saxon had not pioneered into the prairies of the Dominion and across the Australian bush. Nevertheless, the "Mother country" now finds it hard to get rid of its surplus population, mainly because of the fact that unemployed coal miners and textile workers would be public charges the moment they landed at Halifax or Sydney. That is the factor which keeps these poor but willing would-be emigrants from "nailing the rivets of an empire down." There simply are not enough rivets to go around and the average Canadian or Australian laborer is no more willing to compete with newcomers of his own race than he is with Japanese or Hindus.

Across The Bay

Mr. McGeer sees the House preparing to fill his place—but it is too dull a spectacle to hold him long.—The by-election bill is through—and the budget debate

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

LARGE MAN

A LARGE MAN with a scarlet face and fierce-looking eyes, set gloomily among the distinguished visitors in the Legislature Thursday, but not for long. Mr. Gerry McGeer never did enjoy sitting for long in this legislative hall listening to other people talk. Perhaps he was thinking to himself that the ninety minutes of attack which the government was accepting with composure was considerably below the standard which he set here in his two hectic sessions. In any case, Mr. McGeer strode out before the House could deal with his old constituency of Burrard, the vacancy of which is an embarrassing circumstance of current politics.

The House dealt with it as you would expect. It passed the government's bill to postpone the Burrard and Omineca by-elections for six months, and few Liberals stood up against it; only three, to be exact—Messrs. Murray, McKay and Gillis, along with two of the regular opposition. The bill thus slid through comfortably by twenty-eight votes to fifteen.

FEEBLE ATTACK

KNOWING THAT their case was hopeless and that the bill was bound to pass, opposition members made a feeble attack on it. Mr. Bruhn was the only one who thought it worth while to devote any serious attention to the thing on the ground that in postponing the by-elections the government was making a monkey out of the constitution and breaking faith with its patron saint, old John Oliver, who originally inserted the present six-month limit on by-elections. Rather wistfully, Mr. Bruhn recalled that the Tominie government had always held its by-elections in time whereas the Liberal Party, punctual when there was no opposition, as in Columbia, invariably delayed when the prospects were bad.

If the federal election results in British Columbia had been more favorable the polls would have been held last fall, said Mr. Bruhn, and the only reason they were delayed was that the government feared to face the voters. While the postponement bill was going through, Mr. Bruhn proposed to amend it in committee if he can by cutting down the period of possible postponement from six to two months.

CROCODILE TEARS

FROM THE HIGH NORTH, next door to Omblee, the spy little gentleman of St. James, opening up to acknowledge all the crocodile tears which were being shed about the vacant constituency of the former A. M. Manson, M.P.P. In ordinary times, nobody worried about Omblee, said Mr. Kenney, and now fellows like Mr. Bruhn only sought political kudos by pretending it. Anyway, it was absurd to talk about polls up in the north between October 15 and June 1 on account of the snow.

Mrs. Paul Smith, who remains as Burrard's single representative, saw no harm in the bill, which covered only these two particular by-elections. The postponement of the polls, she said, had enabled 14,600 people to get on the voters' lists, which closed February 12.

If, said Mr. Planta, the country can function without two members now, as the government insisted, then we needed an entire redistribution of all constituencies on economic, Planta lines.

NARROW ESCAPE

THE MOTION of the two Witches to give the by-election bill a six-months' hold was turned down without a vote and the bill also went through second reading before the opposition thought about asking for a division. When it got around to requesting this formality, the Premier

said he had no objection, but actually the bill had been passed.
Mr. Speaker Perry found that he had heard the Premier move the second reading of the bill and the demand for a division from young Mr. Winch at precisely the same moment, a rare coincidence. In fairness he felt he must grant a formal vote. The Premier agreed. The vote did go down on the records for all time, but in the course of the centuries it will very likely be forgotten.

BUDGET TALK

BEFORE ALL THIS occurred, Mr. Winch the younger had pursued the historic motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair. He also pursued Mr. Hart's budget with an old-fashioned, rip-roaring attack which reminded one less of the new socialism than of the old party technique which has been expected in budget debates here for many decades.

The province, said Mr. Winch (using a phrase which often used to fall from the lips of the scarlet one in the distinguished visitors' seat) was financially bankrupt. The government, led by a man who knew he was going to do something but not what, was intellectually bankrupt. (To tell the truth, though Mr. Winch didn't mention that the C.C.F. has been feeling a little pinched itself, politically speaking, of late. These are hard times.)

Just as Mr. Bowser might have done, or Mr. Pooley, or Mr. Jones, or Mr. Pattullo in opposition, Mr. Winch stared with horror at the government's huge increase in debt—at least \$14,000,000 of new borrowing in two years and sinking fund short-ages of \$7,500,000. But the horror of his discovery was rather spoiled by his honest admission that it was based only on the fact that the government was supposed to be operating on orthodox lines. If the government had been elected on a policy of sacrificing the bondholder and the sinking funds for the good of the people, then Mr. Winch would have had no word of criticism.

After that admission, it was hard to believe that Mr. Winch was really chilled to the marrow by this government's deficits, however chilled anyone else may be.

COSSACKS

FRANKLY, MR. WINCH approved some of the increased cost of government—the civil servants' salary raise, for instance; but if the civil servants needed more money because living costs were going up, then the people on relief needed it still more. Mr. Winch pleaded with the government to hand over to hungry children the increase of \$66,000 which it proposed in its vote for the Provincial Police—"The Canadian Cossacks" who were employed to subdue the people who paid them, in the interests of capital.

A sensitive lad for all his hard-boiled, outward show, Mr. Winch paused to admit that he was bitter for his age; but he had come into politics at the end of a policeman's baton and on the hoof of a policeman's horse, which had wakened him to the evils of the times.

The budget debate has a long way to go yet.

Other People's Views

INDIGENTS AND HEALTH BILL

To the Editor:—Opponents of the Health Bill have made many references to the position of the so-called indigent under the proposed health scheme, and would lead the stranger to suppose that the great majority of British Columbians were numbered amongst these very unfortunate persons.

It is inconceivable that either our present administrators or those that may follow would exclude this temporarily embarrassed class of citizens from benefits, and it is quite certain adequate facilities will enable even the poorest to share these medical privileges.

If these pessimistic opponents of health insurance can conceive of no stronger objection, their fight on behalf of a minority group of antagonists to the bill is lost.

There is every indication that the public generally is "insurance minded" in connection with this measure. "TIMELY."

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"The people across the court appear to be very nice, but I can't stand some of their guests."

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Red Sockeye Salmon, large tin 28c	Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins 25c
H. P. Sauce, small bottle 6c	Aylmer White Corn, 2s, per tin 10c
Aylmer or Spencer's Peas, sieve 5, per tin 10c	Aylmer Tomatoes, large tin 10c
Giant Sweet Peas, 2s, per tin 15c	C. & B. Pickled Gherkins, 18 1/2-oz. bottle, for 27c
Kipperd Snacks, per tin 5c	Spencer's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin 15c
Welsh's Grape Juice— 4-oz. bottle 9c	Spencer's Special Coffee, 1-lb. tin 39c
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Peanut Butter, bring your own container, 10c	Fairy Toilet Soap, 5 tablets 23c
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Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

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Oxford Sausage Minced Steak, 2 lbs. 14c

PRIME STEER BEEF
Blade Roast, lb. 11c; Sirloin Tip Roast, lb. 16c
Rump Roast, lb. 15c; Shoulder Steak, lb. 10c
T-bone Steak, lb. 15c; Round Steak, lb. 19c

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Legs, whole, lb. 13c; Fillets, lb. 13c; Breasts, lb. 7c
SMALL, FIRM, GRAIN-FED PORK
Butts, lb. 17c; Legs, lb. 21c; Loins, lb. 23c
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STEAKS—Round and T-bone, lb. 20c; Sirloin, lb. 23c

REAL MILK-FED VEAL
Fillets, lb. 26c; Cutlets, lb. 26c; Breasts, lb. 9c
LOINS AND FILETS GRAIN-FED PORK
Fillets, lb. 26c; Loins, lb. 28c; Tenderloins, lb. 35c

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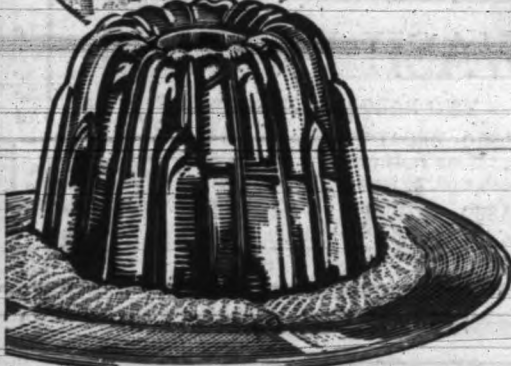
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A grant of \$10, which took the form of a rebate on \$18.71 due in taxes for 1935, was made to the city of the West Saanich Hall by the Saanich Council yesterday evening.

The Oak Bay Council yesterday authorized purchase of a car for \$625 for the works superintendent, from the Motor House Limited.

The Saanich Council yesterday evening laid on the table a letter from the Saanich Council, dated March 10, claiming \$292.67 due for 1935 interest.

Compensation of \$10 was allowed Arthur Lock by the Saanich Council yesterday evening when he reported the killing of three lambs by marauding dogs.



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MAYOR M'GEER TALKS TO CLUB

Tells Rotarians of Tourist Trade; Warren Speaks on Beautifying City

How Canada could liquidate its liabilities to the United States by the development of its tourist trade was the theme of Mayor McGeer in an impromptu talk at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon.

"The main concern in Ottawa," he said, "is how we are going to pay our debts, amounting to billions of dollars, in the United States."

"The best way of liquidating our liabilities is to get tourists to come here and exchange American currency for Canadian services and Canadian goods, and to make our communities sufficiently attractive to have some of our American visitors remain in Canada as permanent residents."

"If we maintain the British traditions of orderliness of the home and orderliness of the community and beauty of the home and beauty of the community, we will attract here a great host of people of British ancestry in the United States who are in a position to discriminate as to where they live."

"By having them as permanent residents we shall be able to liquidate our debts in the United States and free ourselves from the results of foolish borrowing in the past."

Mayor McGeer saw the development of the tourist trade of British Columbia as a way of obtaining full recognition and fair treatment for the west at Ottawa and in the east generally.

"When I am in Ottawa, I think as far as Vancouver and Victoria are concerned, they could be on an island up in the Arctic Ocean north of Siberia, in as far as the opinion of most people in Ottawa and as far as our right for consideration in national affairs is concerned," he said.

BEAUTIFYING CITY

Mayor McGeer spoke following an address by W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, on "What the individual can do to assist in beautifying Victoria."

Mr. Warren's contention was that the main tourist attraction of Victoria was its English atmosphere, and that this atmosphere was well seen in the city's gardens.

"Victoria is the beauty spot of Canada," he said. "We have a greater variety of trees, shrubs and flowers growing here than anywhere else in Canada. The future prosperity of Victoria through the tourist business depends on the preservation and development of the English atmosphere of our gardens."

Gardeners in Great Britain, he said, had taken a keen interest in British Columbia gardens, and in the native plants. Even the humble skunk cabbage was valued as a marsh plant in England, and bulbs from British Columbia sold as high as five shillings and sixpence each.

The native flowering dogwood, which there was no finer tree, and the Oregon grape were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Warren suggested that the informality of Victoria gardens, and their profusion of flowers, flowering shrubs and perennial borders, which which there was no finer tree, and the Oregon grape were greatly appreciated.

Here is the first.

By DR. C. H. CONNORS
Probably no better flower than the dahlia can be chosen to represent the beauty and fragrance of a modern garden. Here is an aristocrat among flowers, one that spreads color and brilliance through the garden, especially in late summer and early fall.

For more than a century, dahlias have been popular with gardeners in the east. Today they are grown extensively in all parts of the country, except in the extremely hot regions.

These flowers come in a very wide range of form, color, and types. You may now obtain not only the large flowered varieties suitable for exhibition, but also more bush-like forms which may be used to fill in the perennial border, or which may even be used in the flower bed in place of perennials.

Culture of the plants is relatively simple. They require a well-drained soil which retains moisture. Have a good supply of organic matter in the soil to retain moisture during dry seasons, and before planting broadcast a good potato or other vegetable fertilizer over the surface at the rate of one pound to forty square feet. Cultivate this fertilizer well into the soil.

Planting may be done when conditions are suitable for setting out tomato plants in the vegetable garden.

Either roots or green plants may be used for planting. Only a single root with a piece of the old stem attached should be planted, and usually it is best to place it horizontally.

Dig the holes deep enough so that, in sandy soil, the root will be covered six inches; and in loamy soil, four inches. Cover only two inches at first, filling in as the plant grows. When two or three pairs of leaves have formed, pinch out the tip. This causes the plant to branch.

After the plant has started to grow

Three Liberals Vote Against Polls Delay

Burrard-Omineca Bill Endorsed on Second Reading By 28 to 15; Murray, Gillis and MacKay Oppose Government

Three Liberal members opposed the government when the bill to postpone by-elections in Burrard and Omineca went through second reading in the B.C. Legislature yesterday by a vote of 28-15.

G. M. Murray, Lillicoet, who had spoken against the measure, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale, and Major D. M. MacKay, Cariboo, bolted party lines on the issue. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Revelstoke, was not in the House for the division and all other Liberals voted with the government.

All the opposition members voted against the bill.

The vote was taken immediately after the House had turned down, without division, an amendment by Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, to kill the measure by giving it a six-months' hiatus.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, gave notice during the debate that he would move in committee to reduce the time limit for issuing the by-election writs from six months to two months after the adjournment of the House.

He called it a breach of the plan laid down by the late John Oliver, under whose aegis the six month time limit for holding by-elections was written into the constitution.

RIDES OVER CONSTITUTION

"If this bill passes, it means the government at any time it sees fit can ride roughshod over the constitution," he declared.

"We've heard the excuses about the voters' list in Burrard and the government's trips to Ottawa," he added. "But the truth of the matter is the government didn't dare to hold the polls after discovering in the federal election how unpopular it was."

E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, whose riding adjoins Omineca, supported the measure, declaring:

"There have been a lot of crocodile tears shed for the voters of Omineca over this thing but they weren't manifested at any other time."

SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN WINTER

He argued that holding of elections of any kind in the north country was not fair at any time between October 15 and June 1 because of difficulty in getting to the polls during bad weather.

Hundreds were disfranchised in contrast with the monotony of the evergreen shrubbery to be found about United States homes, he declared. It was this difference, along with the quiet manners, sweet suits, afternoon tea and other components of the English atmosphere, which attracted visitors from the United States, especially California.

Mr. Warren urged the club members to take a greater interest in the city's fine parks and paid tribute to the work of the Victoria Horticultural Society, at well as to the Victoria School Board and the specialized garden societies, for their work in beautifying the city.

these ridings because the Tolmie government called the last general election in November.

Mrs. Paul Smith, second member for Burrard, spoke for the government and pointed out the bill did not involve a change in the general six months' limit applying to the holding of by-elections but only to the two polls in question.

It would have been distinctly unfair to hold the Burrard poll immediately after the federal election because 14,600 voters were not on the lists, she said. She had talked to her constituents and they favored holding the by-election either in June or September, but not in the summer months of July and August.

Clive Plante, Independent, Peace River, said the postponement of the by-elections strengthened his argument for a redistribution of the entire representation in the House. If the people in the two ridings could go unrepresented this long without trouble, it was apparent there should be fewer members in the House. He disagreed with Mr. Kenney's idea that the north country could not vote in the winter. He said all the farmers there were busy planting and harvesting in the middle of the year and that was the time when they should not be called away to vote.

OFFICIAL VIEW ON WALK SITE

What may ultimately prove to be the final decision on the location of the proposed sidewalk on Beach Drive was received by the Oak Bay Council yesterday from A. S. Musgrave, acting engineer.

Mr. Musgrave, after considering several letters and petitions, which favor both the east and west side for the walk, stated with his original plan to place the walk on the east side.

His recommendation was forwarded to the estimates committee. The first letter to oppose the proposal was read to the council yesterday. It was from Mrs. E. G. Phethean, 1238 St. David Street, who suggested the council should put in a footpath only where pedestrians could not walk on the grass and thus not spoil "one of the few remaining countrified walks" in the district.

As an alternative, Mrs. Phethean suggested spending money on the Windsor Park playing grounds and constructing tennis courts there. On this latter idea she pointed to the success of the tennis courts at Hollywood Park in Foul Bay, which she described as a credit to the city.

SURETY UNABLE TO GET REPAID

The question of how far a surety on a bond can recover from his principal was decided by Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court yesterday in a judgment in which he denied the application of a surety to enforce repayment.

Beru, convicted some time ago under the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, appealed, with Kabul, Singh

aid Cameron, Cawley, Piper Russell Todd; songs, "Selected," Mr. Hemsworth; (a) "St. Patrick Was a Gentleman," (b) "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," Miss M. Freeman; penny whistle selections, "Irish Airs," Len Foster; elocutionary numbers, selected, Miss Catherine Craig; dances, "Irish Reel," Lorna Doull and Ina Robertson; songs, (a) "Father O'Flynn," (b) "Looking Through the Keyhole on the Door," W. P. Wood; accordion solos, "Irish Airs," Ernie Fullerton; song, (a) "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," (b) "Come Back to Erin," Miss Mercer; dance, "Irish Jig," Miss Owen Dewar; Irish comedians, selected.

For the first two months of this year \$5,846 has been spent on public works in Saanich, according to a ward report submitted to the municipal council yesterday evening. Expenditures were as follows: Ward One, \$826; Ward Two, \$861; Ward Three, \$855; Ward Four, \$1,052; Ward Five, \$793; Ward Six, \$857; Ward Seven, \$772; general, \$11; and parks, \$15.

At a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday it was reported that there were forty names on the register and twelve permanent boarders.

In what could hardly be called a very exciting game, the Esquimalt professional Island league team defeated the Foresters by one goal on Saturday. The score was 2 to 1.

In Saturday's game between the Foresters and the Wanderers the latter did not have a chance, and when the end came the score stood 6 to 0 against them.

Favored by excellent weather conditions, the G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, made an exceptionally fast passage south from Prince Rupert and arrived in port Saturday evening a considerable time ahead of her schedule.

WILL HOLD FLOWER FESTIVAL IN JULY

Duncan, March 13.—Decision to hold the Duncan Sweet Pea Festival on July 1 and 2 was reached by the festival committee which met in the Fire Hall on Wednesday. The meeting was presided over by S. R. Kirkham. Committees in connection with the festival will be as follows: Finance, Mayor James Greig and A. E. Green; programme, S. E. Kirkham, chairman; equestrian features, H. A. M. Denny and members of Cowichan Riding Club; advertising, C. L. Stephenson, chairman.

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will be asked to undertake the "figure" feature of the event. The secretary was instructed to write to public organizations asking them to sponsor a candidate for queen.

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Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

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Cream Line Afternoon Tea Sets, with 36-inch cloth and four napkins to match. Stamped for 2 sets **\$1.00** embroidery. Special **\$1.00**

—Needlework, First Floor

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AT SPENCER'S SATURDAY

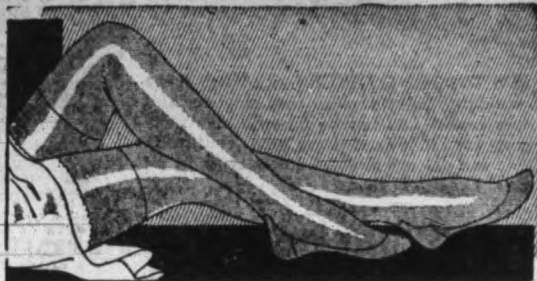
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An assortment of Books, including travel, biography and fiction. Specially marked to clear Dollar Day at, each **\$1.00**

Pocket Novels by popular authors. Also a small quantity of non-fiction Books included in the lot. Special, at 4 for **\$1.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor



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Substandards of reliable makes—priced to clear. All full fashioned and in a fairly good assortment of shades and sizes. Subs of regular 75c and \$1.00 line—**2 prs. \$1.00**

No Exchanges!

—Hosiery, Main Floor

DOLLAR DAY SALE OF SILKS

BROCADED RAYONS—in a selection of shades. Ideal fabrics for drapes, bedspreads, cushion covers, fancy work, etc. Will launder well. 26 inches wide **4 yds. \$1.00**

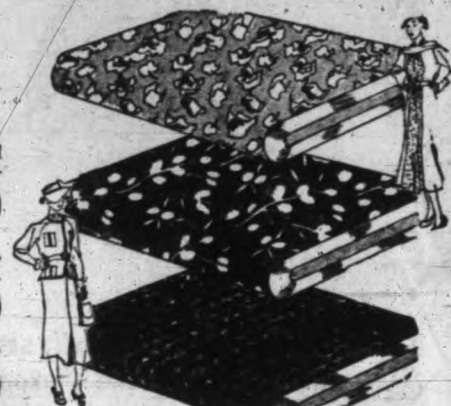
CREPE SUPREME—a popular fabric for business, afternoon or evening dresses. A large range of shades. Drapes and wears well. 38 inches wide. Dollar Day **1 1/2 yds. \$1.00**

LUVISCA SILK—guaranteed fast color, and ideal for pyjamas, etc. Smart color combinations. 31 and 36 inches wide, yard **\$1.00**

BLACK TRIPLE SHEER—just a few dress lengths to sell at this low price. A lovely black dress crepe of wear-resisting texture. 38 inches wide. Reg. **\$1.00** ular **\$1.98**, yard **\$1.00**

OPAL CREPES—a rich-finished, perfect-draping Dress Crepe in shades of grapetone, oasis green, Delph blue, oak brown, Buccarat green, navy and black. Most serviceable quality, a yard **\$1.00**

LINING SILKS—54 inches wide. Shades of green, navy, black, brown, grey and sand. A superior Silk for coat linings. Dollar Day, **\$1.00** a yard



400 PAIRS OF "Bonnie Tot" Hose 29c

Regular 49c a Pair, Dollar Day

Children's Three-quarter Hose—neat-fitting Stockings of hile with silk-plated finish on the outside. Good-looking plain turn-down cuffs. A wide range of shades. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

1,000 Yds. of Marquisette

Regular Value 35c a Yard Dollar Day

4 yards **\$1.00**

Marquisette, 45 inches wide. Fine quality, including white and ivory grounds with colored spots. Also pastel grounds of blue and yellow with white spots. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **\$1.00**

—Drapery, Second Floor



The Women's Underwear Department

Present Special Dollar Day Bargains

RAYON PYJAMAS—one-piece style, in two-tone color combinations. Regular a suit **\$1.95**, for **\$1.00**

PYJAMA COATS—in dark colors or pastel shades. They are shown with three-quarter sleeves, waist length. Regular **\$1.00**, 2 for **\$1.00**

SLIPS OF RAYON—suede and celanese. Plain or lace trimmed. On sale, each **\$1.00**

RAYON VESTS, BLOOMERS AND PANTIES—all desirable shades. Price **\$1.00** 2 for **\$1.00**

PANTIE SETS—of rayon-suede; white or rose. Dollar day, 2 for **\$1.00**

CREPE DE CHINE PANTIE SETS AND TEDDIES—white only. Values to **\$1.95** 10 for **\$1.00**

—Lingerie, First Floor

WHITE GIRDLES \$1.00

On Sale at

White Silk "Lastex" Girdles in attractive new fancy knit. Long slip-on style, ideal for sportswear. Boneless and with four narrow-hose supporters.

Also

ODD LOTS OF GIRDLES—To Clear at **\$1.00**

These are all greatly reduced in price. Not all sizes in each style, but a good assortment from which to choose.

—Corsets, First Floor



FINE FOUR-PLY

Fingering WOOLS

In all newest and popular shades, including white and black. This is a wonderful Wool for knitting inexpensive suits, sweaters, and children's wear. Dollar Day only

10 balls for **\$1.00**

—Wools, First Floor

D.M.C. CROCHET COTTON

In shades of pink, yellow, green, blue and mauve only. Sizes 30 to 70—20-gramme balls. Regular 40c each, Dollar Day **5 balls \$1.00**

—Needlework, First Floor

A \$1.00 GROUP OF PICTURES

Including many different subjects—very nicely framed. One of these will make a lovely shower gift. Specially priced Saturday at **\$1.00**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor



WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

SPRING HATS

Priced for Dollar Day, Each

\$1.50

Two tables of Straw Hats, fine or rough straws; all very smart and new shapes. Sailors with rolled and straight brim, crowns that are flat, or slightly deeper, fitting the head. New and intriguing trimmings. In fact, a grand selection of the newest Spring Hats, specially priced for Dollar Day. A variety of colors and black, brown and navy. Head sizes 21 1/2 to 23.

—Millinery, First Floor

SPECIAL ROAST CHICKEN Luncheon, 40c

Saturday, 11.30 to 2.30

—Dining-room, Third Floor

16 ONLY Handbags

On Sale **2 for \$1.00**

Pouch-shape Bags with top-strap handle. Fitted with change purse and mirror.

9 ONLY Beaded Bags

Dollar Day **2 for \$1.00**

Bags for afternoon or evening wear. Choice of black, or black with white.

Boston Shopping Bags

Dollar Day **2 for \$1.00**

Strong and durable glazed leatherette with double-strap handles.

—Handbags, Main Floor

Two Stationery Specials

SATURDAY

50 boxes of good stationery in attractive novelty boxes. Special price **2 for \$1.00**

Lined blue Envelopes, 250 to a box. Special **2 boxes \$1.00**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Dollar Day Specials in the Notions

SUEDENE BRIDGE CLOTHS—A washable cover with card pocket on each corner; elastic corner straps. Colors of green, red, blue and brown. Each, **\$1.00**

SHOPPING BAGS—A choice of three styles. Fancy check tweeds, basket weave fibre and novelty crash with floral printed designs **4 for \$1.00**

RAIN CAPES—Of heavy pure gum rubber with Peter Pan collar and dome fastening. Assorted colors. Each, **\$1.00**



Dollar Day Sale of Gloves

WASHABLE DOESKIN GLOVES—Four-button length, slip-on styles, natural and white. Dollar Day, a pair **\$1.29**

CAPEKIN GLOVES—Of durable quality, 4-button length, slip-on style. Ideal Gloves for general wear. Black, brown and navy. A pair **\$1.29**

"SIMPLEX" FABRIC GLOVES—Fine quality, suede finish, slip-on style, with plain tailored cuffs or fancy stitched flare cuffs. All spring shades. A pair **49c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

DRESS THEM FOR SPRING IN New Cotton Frocks \$1.00

Special Saturday, at Here are crisp new Cotton Frocks for girls of 2 to 14 years. All the latest—stripes, checked-gingham, and smartly-patterned prints. Many attractive styles and bright spring colorings.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Pleated Serge Skirts, \$1.00

Navy Blue Serge Skirts, buttoned on to white tops. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

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Girls' dainty Pyjamas and Nightgowns in pretty tints of pink, blue, peach, green and yellow. Several attractive styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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A Dollar Day Sale in the Toy Department

BAGATTELE BOARDS—regular \$1.25, each **\$1.00**
BLACKBOARDS—regular \$1.25, for, each **\$1.00**
TOY TRUCKS—reg. \$1.25, each, **\$1.00**
METAL TEA SETS—regular \$1.25, for, a set **\$1.00**

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

LATEST POPULAR SONG HITS

"Beautiful Lady in Blue"
"Please Believe Me"
"I Can Wiggle My Ears"
"Moon Over Miami"
"It's Been So Long"
"Lovely Lady"
Priced, each **35c**

3 for \$1.00

—Music Department, Lower Main Floor

WASH FABRICS

TWO BARGAINS DOLLAR DAY

WABASSO BROADCLOTH—In a large selection of shades. Wear resisting, fast colors, and will wash well. 36 inches wide. 6 yards for **\$1.00**

WABASSO PRINTS—36 inches wide. Shown in stripes, checks and floral designs. Smart color combinations. 5 yards for **\$1.00**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

All-wool Sports Flannel

DOLLAR DAY, Per Yard **\$1.00**

Flannel most suitable for suits, dresses, skirts, blazers, shorts, trousers or kimono. A sterling quality, 30 shades to select from. Smart for the coming season. 31-inch.

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN THE

Hardware Dept.

One heavy Corn Broom, one Reversible Dusting Mop, the two for **\$1.00**

One Medium-sized Galvanized Wash Tub and one 12-quart Galvanized Pail, the two for **\$1.00**

Square Galvanized Wash Tubs, each **\$1.00**

Five-ft. Stepladder with shelf for pail. **\$1.00**

One sheet of 28-gauge Galvanized Iron, 30x96 inches, for **\$1.00**

7 yards of Poultry Netting—2-inch mesh, 72 inches wide, for **\$1.00**

Bucksaw with Swedish Blade, special **\$1.00**

Enamel Pails, ivory or green, 10-quart, each **\$1.00**

Bread Boxes with roll top, ivory finish, each **\$1.00**

Standard Lamp Shades (fancy, not delivered), on sale, each **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Chinaware and Glassware

What Values for **\$1.00**

TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—better quality, with neat decorations. Dollar Day, 12 for **\$1.00**

WATER SETS—platinum brand, jug and 8 tumblers. 9-piece Set for **\$1.00**

COLORLED GLASS TUMBLERS—rose, green, blue and amber. Dollar Day, 12 for **\$1.00**

TEA SETS—of 18 pieces, English semi-porcelain; neat patterns. Dollar Day, a Set **\$1.00**

PANTRY SETS—cookie jar and 3-piece refrigerator set, all for **\$1.00**

SHERBET GLASSES—of cut crystal. 6 for **\$1.00**

ITALIAN VASES—hand-decorated Vases. Each, **\$1.00**

16-PIECE CAMP SETS—of vitrified china, green band. 4 large plates, 4 small plates, 4 soup plates and 4 fruits—all for **\$1.00**

EGG CROCKS—of heavy stoneware. 4-gallon size, with cover. Each **\$1.00**

CARVING SETS—two pieces, English stainless steel; staghorn or white handles. A Set **\$1.00**

BREAD AND CAKE KNIFE SETS—serrated edge for quick cutting—2 Knives for **\$1.00**

—Chinaware, Arcade Bldg

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ALL-WOOL AUTO RUGSDollar Day Special, Each **\$3.95**

Rugs of good-grade wool, patterned with checks or smart tartan plaids. Fringed ends. Size 58x68 inches. Snappy colorings.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DOLLAR DAY

AT SPENCER'S SATURDAY

Men's Wide-end TiesRegular \$1.00 Values for **69c**

Or 3 Ties for \$2.00

These Ties are of fine-grade silks, with fancy patterns or stripes. Hand made, wool canvas lined, plain or silk tip finish.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Dollar Day Bargains in STAPLES**WHITE OR GREY FLANNELLETTES—Extra long, size 70x90 inches. Each **\$1.00**BLEACHED COTTON SHEETS—that will wear well, Size 90x90 inches. Each **\$1.00**MATTRESS COVERS—of unbleached sheeting with square walls and taped end. Single, three-quarter and double-bed size. Each **\$1.00**ENGLISH PRINTED BEDSPREADS—with attractively colored designs on tan grounds. Size 70x90 inches. Each **\$1.00**LOOSE COVERS—for pillow. Floral tickings. 3 for **\$1.00**UNBLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Extra heavy. 5 for **\$1.00**BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—At 6 for **\$1.00**BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Fine quality. 4 for **\$1.00**BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Hemstitched. 3 for **\$1.00**LINEN PILLOW CASES—Hemstitched. 2 for **\$1.00**MIXED FEATHER BED PILLOWS—At 2 for **\$1.00**CHAIR CUSHIONS—Small size. 10 for **\$1.00**KITCHEN CHAIR CUSHIONS—Square or round shapes. 5 for **\$1.00**TABLE CLOTH SQUARES—Slightly misprinted, Size 54x54 inches. 2 for **\$1.00**QUILTED HOT PLATE PROTECTORS—At 24 for **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

LINENS

ON SALE FOR DOLLAR DAY!

Oyster Linen Tea or Bridge Sets, with hemstitched and appliqued cloth, 36x36 inches, and 4 napkins, a set **\$1.00**White Linen Damask Cloths, 68x68 inches **\$2.00**Oyster Linen Cloths with colored borders, size 52x68 inches, each **\$1.00**Oyster Linen Cloths with colored borders, size 52x52 inches, at 2 for **\$1.00**Eerie Lace Vanity Sets, 3 Sets for **\$1.00**Eerie Fillet Lace Doilies, 20 for **\$1.00**Madeira Embroidered Napkins, 6 for **\$1.00**

—Linens, Main Floor

Toiletries and Household Remedies**DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS**COMFACTS—For loose powder, 80c value, 3 for **\$1.00**ABSORBENT COTTON—Hospital quality, 1-lb. rolls, at 3 for **\$1.00**OLIVE OIL—Finest grade, 10-oz. bottles, 2 for **\$1.00**PETROLATUM—Heavy liquid, 16-oz. bottles, 3 for **\$1.00**FRENCH SOAPS—Fine grade, 12 cakes for **\$1.00**TOILET SOAPS—Bundle of 4 boxes (each box containing 3 cakes) for **\$1.00**EPSOM SALTS—Finest grade, 19 lbs. for **\$1.00**HOT WATER BOTTLES—Exceptional value, 2 for **\$1.00**DR. HOWARD'S HEALTH SALTS—3 large tins **\$1.00**"LE LEBU" FACE POWDER—\$1.50 size for **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS IN THE BOYS' STORE

Values That Will Impress You

BOYS' TWEED KNICKERS—neatly tailored from union tweeds. Grey herringbone patterns; sizes 24 to 32. 2 prs. **\$1.00**YOUTHS' PURE WOOL SWEATERS—in white, fawn, maroon, with contrasting sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$2.00 values, each **\$1.00**BOYS' GOLF HOSE—of splendid-wearing wools. Made with fancy turn-down tops. Sizes 7 to 10. Dollar Day **3 prs. \$1.00**YOUTHS' TIES—of fine silks. Shown in a range of smart patterns. Regular \$1.00 values **2 for \$1.00**YOUTHS' COVERALLS—of heavy "Sultanside" cloth, neatly fashioned garments. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$2.95 a pair, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Arcade Bldg.

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Men's Broadcloth SHIRTS \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 Values for

Shirts of a fine-grade broadcloth, with Van-Heusen inter-lined collar attached. Shades are white blue and tan. Full cut; all sizes. Each **\$1.00**

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Smart Dress Socks in fancy patterns or heather ribs. Full range of colorings. All sizes.

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Workers in Y.M.C.A. Financial Drive Will Meet at Supper Tonight

Wednesday evening's reports on the progress of the Y.M.C.A. financial drive brought the subscription value up past the \$2,000 mark, representing 123 pledges. With \$2,300 as the object of the 1936 campaign, the drive has got off to a good start.

The third report meeting will be held tonight in the Y.M.C.A. in the form of a supper beginning at 6 o'clock.

In these difficult days a number of young men of excellent character, very much up against it, have been assisted by the Y.M.C.A. in various ways. In the "Y" campaign the institution seeks for sponsors who will take care of such cases. The "Y" carries them over when they believe they ultimately will be able to pay and they are never pressed for back dues. In some cases they have been given work around the "Y" by means of which they have paid their membership.

No young man or boy who has seriously desired to join the "Y" and has not had the funds to do so has been turned away.

CORDEVA BAY PARTY

Mr. Sydney Kakuno entertained at Cordova Bay Saturday in honor of his fiancée, Miss M. Okuma. Left Spring Island, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kakuno helped receive the guests.

Lovely flowers gave color to the well-laden supper tables. The music for the dancing was supplied by T. Toms, L. Toms and L. Kellow. R.

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CHAPTER RECEIVES CONSCIENCE MONEY

The Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday through its regent, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, received an anonymous letter containing a one dollar bill. The accompanying note stated that the writer, since joining the Oxford Group, had suffered pangs of conscience at "crashing the gate" at the chapter's children's ball at the Empress Hotel at Christmas, 1934, and the dollar was sent in payment of the debt.

AUTHORS HAD FRUITFUL YEAR

Many Literary Achievements
Recorded at Annual Meeting
of Local Branch

Miss Eugenie Perry was re-elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association last evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. J. A. McLaren, Florence Street. Other officers returned were: Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, first vice-president; Donald A. Fraser, second vice-president; Mrs. Eba-Canavan, secretary; Mrs. F. G. Barton, treasurer, and executive committee, Mrs. E. G. Ferne, J. P. Hicks, Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, Mrs. Florie MacLaren, C. C. Pemberton.

In her brief address Miss Perry expressed pleasure and satisfaction in the year's record for earnest effort and success in a variety of fields. Miss Audrey Wood and Miss Ann Marriott, on behalf of the branch, presented Miss Perry and Mrs. McLaren, retiring secretary, with pots of tulips, with the appreciation of the membership.

Donald A. Fraser, treasurer, gave the financial statement, and Mrs. McLaren the annual report of the secretary, showing that special speakers and special craft talks by members had been placed on the programme for each of the monthly meetings.

The constitution of the branch was revised during the year, and every effort was made in support of Canadian Book Week. The usual short story contest with four prizes presented in behalf of the anonymous yearly donors, by Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, and the first publication of a Poetry Chap Book were outstanding events. The secretary read a list of the work of various members, which showed that four books, innumerable plays, essays, short stories, radio plays, articles and poems had appeared in many well-known magazines and journals of England, Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane spoke of the success of the drama group of which she is convener. A small group of authors, called the "Drama Group," is also thriving under her direction. Plays by Mrs. Lane, Miss Perry and Mrs. Dorothy Crighton, appeared in the drama festival of 1935, in Vancouver and Victoria. Mrs. C. D. A. Henderson and Mrs. Frances Eba-Canavan have plays in the coming drama festival. Reference was made to the puppet shows for small children, sponsored by Dorothy Crighton and Audrey St. Denis Wood. Mrs. Lane read an illustration of the work of her group, a short original play, "The Pest."

Mrs. Doris E. Ferne, convener of the poetry group, spoke of the new Canadian Poetry Magazine in which there appeared the work of five members of the group. Donald A. Fraser had been chosen as one of the judges in the prize-winning poem in each quarterly issue.

A hearty welcome was given to Mrs. Marion Isabel Angus, the valued former secretary of the branch, who attended the meeting and gave a resume of the very interesting work she has been doing with her radio plays in Vancouver and other literary activities.

Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Audrey Wood, Ann Marriott and Carman Higgins. Mrs. McLaren was thanked for her hospitality and for her services as secretary during the past year.

Royal Oak

Royal Oak, March 11.—Mrs. F. Reeves, convener of the Royal Oak Women's Institute Solarium X-Ray Committee, entertained the members of the committee at her home at Elk Lake on Tuesday afternoon. As now the object of the committee has been reached, it was decided to disband after the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon. After the business period daily refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present included Mrs. K. Mead-Robins, Mrs. A. D. Grieve, Mrs. B. Hoole, Miss E. Phillips, Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. P. M. Monckton.

Mrs. A. Rankin has returned to her home on Beaver Lake Road, after being a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McQuarrie, Igloow, Manitoba, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carles, East Saanich Road.

Silk is considered unclean by the Mohammedans because it is the product of a worm.

Endorse Principle of State Health Insurance

Provincial Council Reiterate
Stand; Mrs. A. C. Bagley
of Vancouver Again
President; Reports Presented

Mrs. A. C. Bagley of Vancouver was re-elected president of the Provincial Council of Women at the annual meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Mrs. Rex Eaton, Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. W. Murray of New Westminster; recording secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl Grossman of Chilliwack.

Miss Edith Stevens, the retiring recording secretary-treasurer, was presented with a corsage bouquet in appreciation of her three years' of excellent service in that capacity. Mrs. Bagley was named to head the delegation which waited on the Cabinet this morning to present a number of suggestions concerning mothers' pensions, state health insurance, the necessity of the preservation of Cathedral Grove and other matters of interest to the province.

The Provincial Council reiterated its endorsement of the principle of state health insurance although, in the discussion on the subject several of the council expressed doubt as to the effectiveness of the proposed scheme. Several delegates thought the time was hardly ripe for the institution of the scheme.

A resolution calling for the establishment of a portfolio of social welfare to co-ordinate all the various branches of social services was lost. A resolution from Vancouver asking for a joint property act was referred back to the sponsors for reconsideration.

The Victoria council's motion that the provincial government be again urged to take the necessary steps to preserve Cathedral Grove for posterity was unanimously passed and will be placed before the Cabinet today by a delegation.

The study of the Borstal system was recommended by Mrs. A. H. MacLachlan to local councils.

MOTHERS' PENSION

Mrs. F. J. Rolston in her report on the social welfare conference held in Vancouver last year noted the proposed amendments to the Mothers' Pension Act. Of the three suggested methods, the one advocating a more liberal interpretation of the act met with the most approval, she said, because such would ensure the greater good to the greater number.

Mrs. E. H. Tomer of Vancouver, convener of the committee of agriculture, put forward a plea for the appointment of a woman on the Marketing Board, to give expression to the views of the very big body of woman buyers.

Mrs. C. C. Spofford reporting for the special committee, concerning the enlargement of the provincial executives and the inclusion of national officers of such executive stated that the considered opinion was that the voting privileges on the executive should be limited to elected representatives of the local council.

A letter was read from the Attorney-General advising the council of his earnest consideration of the suggested improvements in the woman's quarters at Oakalla.

Mrs. C. W. Murray, New Westminster, corresponding secretary voted an encouraging increase in the number of societies affiliated with the council.

Miss Stevens, the treasurer, presented the financial statement showing a substantial balance on hand.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Mrs. Jenks, New Westminster, presented the report of the local council of that city; Mrs. McArthur gave the report of the Chilliwack local council, which has made much progress since its revival eighteen months ago; Mrs. A. C. Ross reported for the Victoria local council; Mrs. Bingham gave the Vancouver local council's annual report; Kamloops

NEW REGENT TAKES OFFICE



Photo by Savannah
MISS ETHEL BALE

At the meeting of the Commodore Broughton Chapter I.O.D.E. held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Miller, Miss Bale, the new regent, presided. Plans were made for a "Bunny ball" for children at the Empress Hotel on Easter Monday, with Mrs. Styles Sehl as convener. The ball will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., for the adults. Fancy dress will be optional, and there will be prizes for the best dressed "bunny," the best national costume for boys and girls. By way of entertainment for the children, there will be games and fancy dances.

Queen Mary Sees Art Collection

Canadian Press
London, March 13.—Unable yet to undergo the ordeal of a public appearance, Queen Mary nevertheless does not spend all her time in the apartments and gardens of Buckingham Palace.

She recently paid a surprise visit, on a Sunday afternoon, to the Park Lane mansion of Sir Philip Sassoon to view paintings by Gainsborough, her favorite artist.

The Queen was unrecognized as she drove through the streets in a closed automobile with Mary, the Princess Royal.

Her Majesty is expected to move in April or May to Marlborough House, where she spent nine years as Princess of Wales.

local council report was read by Miss Stevens.

Mrs. A. C. Bagley, in her presidential report, noted that the questions of peace and unemployment had taken the major space in the council's programmes, with matters of social welfare running them closely.

She touched on the study of social welfare acts, revision of school curricula, completion of national highways, condition of women prisoners at Oakalla, health insurance, medical examination before marriage, Joint Property Act, regulations governing old age pensions, setting up of portfolios of public welfare and various other questions debated.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

CHILD WHO DRINKS TOO MUCH MILK IS MALNOURISHED

There is no one problem of eating which offers such discouragements as to try to induce a child to eat solid foods when apparently, despite her need, she will have none of them. There is no reason why a child should dislike all solid foods except that she is getting her appetite satisfied in other ways. And the usual "other way" is by means of milk. The child who, from infancy, gets all the milk she will drink, can seldom be induced to try to like other foods.

Mrs. W. writes: "My baby is two years of age and weighs thirty pounds. She drinks one and one-half quarts of milk, but has no appetite for solid foods. How can I help her to like them?"

FEED LESS MILK

The first important step is to reduce the amount of milk daily to just two cups. Any other milk the child gets should be cooked with the solid foods or served with them. Given only this small amount of milk the child will have a chance to develop a robust appetite which will make solid foods appealing and acceptable.

My husband, "Feeding from Two to Four Years" and "How to Introduce New Foods," are just what you need now. The latter discusses methods of getting children to accept foods to which they show some dislike. They may be had for a self-addressed three-stamped envelope, sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldrid of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

WEAN THE CHILD

If perchance, the child is still drinking such quantities of milk from a bottle, then you also need "Weaning the Child from Bottle to Cup."

The sentimental parent who can't divorce the baby from her bottle, "because she loves it so," is responsible for the child remaining not only a baby in eating habits, but in her dislike for those foods which are necessary to healthy growth and development.

Tomorrow: Nursing Mother's Diet Need Only Be a Wholesome One.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maltby of Regina, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for several weeks, left yesterday for their home in Saskatchewan.

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Recipe for Rideau Meat Pie

1 1/2 lbs. top round steak.
3 lamb's kidneys.
3 sliced onions.
2 tablespoons butter.
Cut steak into 1-inch cubes. Soak, pare, and cut kidneys in fine cubes. Try out fat removed from steak; add onion and stir till browned. Add meat and 1 tablespoon butter; stir constantly until well browned. Remove to stew-pan. To fat remaining in pan add boiling water and strain; add Yorkshire Relish, salt, pepper. Pour over meat, and cook slowly on back of range until tender. Strain off liquid remaining in pan and chicken with remaining butter and flour. Cool meat.

Turn into baking dish, pour over half the sauce, reserving the remainder to serve with pie. Place strip of paste on rim of dish, brush with cold water; put on cover of paste after cutting hole in centre. Garnish with a braided of paste and four diamond-shaped pieces. Around edge make a row of parallel crosses, 1/2-inch apart, using back of knife. Between each a cross, snip paste three times with scissors. Bake in hot oven until pastry is brown.

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SUPERANNUATION INTEREST WAIVED

Payment of \$421.09 due the superannuation commission as interest for 1935 was deferred by the Oak Bay Council yesterday, pending inquiry to determine whether or not the amount was being paid by other municipalities.

Last year the council deferred the payment pending proposed revision of superannuation laws at that time, and since then no interest has been paid in.

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SIGNAL IS BOOMERANG

Drop of High Card Tells Partner What to Return, But Warns Declarer, and Contract Is Made

By W. M. E. MCKENNEY

The come-on signal is one of the most elementary of defensive plays. For most players, it marks the dawn of thoughtful bridge—it raises the curtain which gives one the first glimpse of the game's limitless possibilities.

Bridge provides many thrills, but few can equal the first realization that one can call for a certain lead by discarding a high spot card.

Like all new toys, however, this one is likely to be abused. The inexperienced player will signal at every opportunity, without considering whether the requested lead will actually provide the best defense.

Today's hand shows how an ill-timed signal may wreck the defense. The declarer was Thomas R. Brown of Pittsburgh, and he was quick to take advantage of a defensive error which enabled him to set up a pretty squeeze play.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

He won the opening diamond lead in his own hand with the ace, and led the jack of hearts, which was allowed to hold. West's double marked him with one or both of the major kings, but he dared not cover the heart lead for that would set up the whole suit in dummy.

♠ A Q J
 ♥ J
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ A K 9 7 6 4 2

Rubber—N. & S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
6 ♣	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—♦ Q.

Coal Research Is Supported

B. A. McKelvie, Before Nanaimo Board, Endorses Alan Chamber's Scheme

Nanaimo, March 12.—Endorsement of the research work proposed by Alan Chambers before the Royal Commission which inquired into coal and petroleum products, was given by Bruce A. McKelvie of Victoria, in an address before the Nanaimo Board of Trade.

Had royalties on coal been wisely

Today's Contract Problem

East is playing the contract at four spades. South opens with the king of hearts and continues with the ace. How should declarer develop his line of play from this point on, to make his contract?

10 9 5	A K Q J
10	3
K 10 8 6 4	9 6 5
K 10 9 6	Q
	A J 4 2
8 7 6 2	
Q	
A 7 5 3	
2	
8 7 5	
	A K J 8 7 4 3 2
	3
	Q 3
	N & S. vul. Opener—♥ K.

Brown now played the ace and king of clubs, discarding a spade from dummy. A third round of clubs was won by East's queen, and West thoughtlessly played the eight of spades, calling for a lead in that suit.

East returned a spade, but declarer went up with the ace, and proceeded to lay down his remaining clubs. On the first two leads, West could discard a heart and a diamond, but on the third lead he was in trouble. He had to hold the king of spades as protection against declarer's queen and jack, and another red discard would set up one of the red suits in dummy.

Regardless of West's discards, declarer was able to enter dummy with the diamond king, and would have enough set up cards to discard his two losing spades.

If West had not ill-advisedly called for a spade lead, East would have returned a diamond, and with that play the contract would be impossible. It would have taken out declarer's last entry to dummy, and he could not have avoided losing a spade trick to West's king at the end.

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directed in the past, a bureau to explore the many uses of coal might be operating for the benefit of the coal industry today, Mr. McKelvie said.

Mr. McKelvie urged that a research bureau for new uses of coal be established without delay.

The speaker urged also that Strathcona Park and the Forbidden Plateau be made playgrounds for the people.

Officers of the Board of Trade were elected as follows: F. C. Grant, president; W. P. MacDonald, vice-president; M. C. Ironside, secretary, and R. H. Ormond, treasurer.

Attention of the Hudson's Bay Company will be drawn by Oak Bay Council to flood conditions on company property adjacent to Neil Street homes, which have been the source of complaints to the council.

Winch Attacks Police Vote

Used as Armed Forces to Protect Privileged Interests, Says C.C.F. Member

An attack on the increase in estimates for the provincial police—Canadian Constables, he called them—was made by Harold Winch, C.C.F. Vancouver East, when he opened the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday.

This money, he said, was spent on armed forces to hold down the people for the benefit of a privileged class.

"I know," he said, "it was a policeman's baton that forced me into public life. I got the greatest beating up I'd ever had and it awoke me into fighting for the people's rights."

He suggested the Attorney-General take the extra \$66,000 for police and give it to children who are on relief. Mr. Winch charged the government with failure to keep its election promises on finance, including such policies as refunding and municipal aid. After two and one-half years the people were still waiting for these, he said.

TRUST FUNDS

He also charged that trust funds for children had been invested in the bonds of bankrupt municipalities, with the result that part of the capital was lost. The government, he said, should make up the difference. He complimented the government on restoring civil service salary cuts, but declared if increased commodity prices warranted this, then they applied to people in all jobs and especially to people on relief, whose allowances should be raised.

DEBT INCREASE

By intricate calculation he sought to prove that the gross debt had increased some \$28,000,000 since the present government took over. J. W. Jonte, the former finance minister, estimated the debt at \$159,000,000 on November 1, 1933, although Mr. Hart placed it at \$165,000,000. At any rate, it is now \$179,000,000, up at least \$14,000,000 and, in addition, the sinking funds have a shortage of \$7,500,000, which must be regarded as a charge on the debt.

"If this government had been elected on a policy of not sacrificing human needs to the bondholders then we would have nothing to say about this. But they were elected on orthodox and this is the mess they're in," he said.

"Actually, the Finance Minister told us something we already knew—that the province is hopelessly bankrupt under this system."

The offer of the Saanich Council to permit use of the Saanich Health Centre, free of charge, for a tuberculosis treatment station, was declined with thanks by Dr. F. Kincaid, provincial T.B. officer for Vancouver Island, in a letter to the council yesterday evening. The council decided to advertise the centre for rent for any reasonable purpose.

Questions and Answers In the B.C. Legislature

C. F. M. Pianta, Independent, Peace River, asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. Was any money spent in surveys of waterpower on the Fraser River waterways during the years 1934 and 1935? If so, what dates were such surveys conducted, giving number of days of each period of survey?

2. How many persons were engaged in such surveys, and what was the total cost, inclusive of wages, food and equipment, giving each item separately?

3. Who was in charge of the surveys?

4. Has any report of the surveys been completed; and, if so, did the final report prove the practicability of hydro-power development?

5. Did the surveys include specific areas or areas? If so, what is the description of the survey area or areas?

6. Has any proposal been presented to the government by any private or public companies or company or any person or persons seeking to negotiate for the use or purchase of such water-power?

7. Does the government intend lifting the reserve placed on the water-power of the Fraser River during the first session of this Parliament?

8. Has any value been fixed on the water-power indicated in the surveys?

Hon. A. Wells Gray replied as follows:

"1. Yes, 1934, September 14 to October 6, twenty-three days; 1935, July 14 to October 5, eighty-four days.

"2. 1934: Five persons; total cost, \$606.15; wages, \$421.54; food, \$128.05; equipment, \$56.56; transportation, \$242.02; miscellaneous, \$141.98, 1935: Nine persons; total cost, \$3,475.47; wages, \$2,337.70; food, \$540.28; equipment, \$79.09; transportation, \$420.44; miscellaneous, \$97.96.

"3. 1934, S. H. Evans and R. C. Farrow, 1935, R. C. Farrow. Under the direction of F. W. Knewstubb.

"4. No.

"5. Yes. Probable dam-sites and flooded lands along the river from Lillooet to Quesnel.

"6. No.

"7. Not until there is a reason for so doing.

"8. No.

Mr. Pianta asked the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Did the bridge across the Kistatin River, west of Dawson Creek, Peace River District, collapse during high water during 1935?

2. What was the cost of reconstruction: In wages; team-hire; timber; bridge crews; hardware?

3. Were persons on relief given work in this construction? If so, what proportion of the total went to persons on relief?

Hon. F. M. MacPherson replied as follows:

"1. No. Bridge was taken out by ice.

"2. (a) \$1,543.12; (b) \$749.25; (c) \$5,902.49; (d) \$1,912.80; (e) \$3,664.64.

"3. Yes; \$3,399.62 spent on relief recipients.

R. H. Pooley, K.C., Unionist, Esquimalt, asked the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. Has one S. H. Pipe been employed or consulted by the government?

2. If so, in what capacity and for what purpose?

3. If so, for how long, and at what rate of remuneration?

4. If so, what amount has been paid: (a) Remuneration; (b) traveling expenses?

5. Were any other persons employed in the same connection?

6. If so, who, for how long, what rate of pay, and how much have they been paid respectively?

Hon. G. M. Weir replied as follows:

"1 to 6. Yes; on December 4, 1935, S. H. Pipe of the S. H. Pipe and Co. firm of actuaries, Toronto, was engaged by the government to examine the draft Health Insurance Bill and to give an opinion upon the actuarial soundness of the bill and of the calculations upon which it was based. Mr. Pipe completed his work and delivered his written opinion on February 25, 1936. Mr. Pipe's fee for professional services was \$1,262.40. H. H. Wolfenden was engaged as a consultant.

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Dominoes and Province Open B.C. Basketball Series Tonight

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

TONIGHT MARKS the opening of another British Columbia senior men's basketball championship series at the High School. The contending outfits are the Dominos and Vancouver Province. The teams, as far as personnel goes, are just about the same that met two years ago when the Province whipped the Blue Ribbons in a play-off that went five games. Both clubs have added to their rosters but the mainstays of the clubs remain the same. Two years ago the Province went on to capture the Canadian championship. Last year the Ribbons took a hum-dinger of a series from Varsity and crowned their efforts by capturing their second national crown in three years. Now they are figuring on three championships in four seasons. One obstacle to the Canadian title aspirations of the B.C. titleholders was removed on Wednesday with the announcement by Raymond Union Jacks that they would not enter the national play-downs. That means the B.C. representatives will go right through to Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

Taking the regulars of the Dominos and Province, man-for-man, the Victoria champions appear to have the edge. The starting line-up of the locals is as formidable as anything in Canada. They have been playing together for several seasons now and know each other's play down to a degree of efficiency that makes them plenty tough to stop. Members of the team are in the best condition possible (thanks to Manager Nicol). Their only danger of defeat lays in their letting the Province veterans get their goat. A couple of members of the mainland club are great "ribbers" and take delight in getting the opposition worked up. Let the Dominos keep cool and they should have no trouble in taking the series.

There is more than the ordinary interest over a city championship in the Barnard Cup rugby final at Macdonald Park tomorrow. The history of the two teams contend, the Fifth Brigade and the Bays-Wanderers, puts the fixture above the ranks of ordinary games. To the Bays-Wanderers the match offers an opportunity of returning to heights the present club knew before amalgamation. The Wanderers, at one time probably the biggest intermediate league drawing card in Victoria, have not been signally successful in senior ranks up to this year, while the Bays have been in a state of decline for the last season or two. Tomorrow their combined forces have a chance to match the fruits of victory which have been denied them for some little time.

To the Fifth Brigade the fixture will be just as important. Starting a few seasons ago, the Gunners rapidly forged to the top. Last year they lost the city championship, having previously held it, when the Navy finished a thirteen-year quest for the Barnard Cup successfully. The Gunners went on to win the relatively unimportant Cowichan Cup knockout series for the island championship, but their defeat by the sailors kept them from the most highly prized local club honors. At the beginning of this season they appeared to be headed for another city title, but second half play failed to put them on top without a play-off. They will be all out tomorrow to regain their former laurels and should furnish spectators with one of the best inter-club games of the season.

Sunday School Soccer Games On

Two fixtures are billed tomorrow morning in the Sunday School Football League. Kick-offs will be at 10:30 o'clock.

Centrals will meet Lake Hill at the Central Park with Jack Woodley as referee, and Emmanuel Baptist will contend with the Metropolitans, also at Central Park.

The Lake Hill line-up follows: Harper, Cullen, Main, Underwood, Hope, Hunt, Warren, Newman, Kitchen, Hayward and Dunn. Reserves: Coles and Simpson.

SORENSEN TO SEATTLE

Calgary, March 13.—Carl Sorenson, forward with Calgary Tigers of the Northwest Hockey League, has been sold to Seattle Sea Hawks and will report to that club next season. It was announced here yesterday.

Two Fast Clubs Will Do Battle At High School

Victoria Team Starts Defence of Canadian Title; Preliminary at 8 p.m.

RAYMOND JACKS ARE IN AGAIN

Victoria's Dominos will open the long campaign that leads to the Canadian basketball finals tonight at the Victoria High School gym when they oppose the Vancouver Province in the first of the best-three-out-of-five series for the British Columbia senior men's championship. The second game will be played here tomorrow evening, with the third, fourth and fifth games listed for Vancouver.

An exhibition engagement between Duncan intermediates and Lake Hill will open tonight's play at 8 o'clock with the feature attraction starting about an hour later.

The doors at the High School will be thrown open at 7:15 o'clock and ticket holders are asked to be on hand early to avoid confusion. All reserved seats have been sold, but standing room will be available tonight. By the time the teams step on the floor the gym will be packed to capacity.

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Prince Albert In Win Over Luscar

Prince Albert, Sask., March 13.—Prince Albert Mintos scored a 6 to 3 victory over Luscar Indians here yesterday evening in the first of a best-of-three series in the inter-provincial play-downs.

Mintos, Saskatchewan champions, took an early lead and pressed hard for advantage over Indians, Alberta title. The teams move to Calgary for the second game of the series tomorrow night, and the third, if necessary, also will be played in the Alberta city.

TO BROADCAST CAGE SERIES

All games in the British Columbia senior men's basketball play-off between the Victoria Dominos and Vancouver Province will be broadcast by station CFCT according to an announcement made yesterday. Ross Hocking will do the announcing. The first game will go on the air to-night at 9 o'clock. For the games in Vancouver a special leased wire will be used. Home Gas are sponsoring the broadcasts.

CARDINALS IN CAGE DEFEAT

Victoria Girls Beaten 20 to 15 By Province in Coast Title Final

Vancouver, March 13.—Vancouver Province girls basketball yesterday evening handed the Victoria Cardinals a 20 to 15 defeat in a sudden death game in the British Columbia intermediate A final. The result gives the Province girls the British Columbia crown, Vernon, the interior finalists, having defaulted.

The Vancouver girls, playing a steady game, took the lead from the opening whistle and were never headed. The Cardinals, whose entire personnel consisted of six girls, appeared to feel the effects of their trip from the island and had difficulty in finding the basket even with perfect scoring chances.

Province led 8 to 5 at the interval and on resumption of play began an other steady advance into Cardinal territory.

Doug McNeil, Vancouver, and Victoria referee, Tommy Macedo, handled the game.

Ken Walton, secretary of the B.C. Basketball Association, announced after the game of receiving a wire from the Vernon team saying they would be unable to meet the guarantee to bring the Coast winners to Vernon and that they would be unable to secure the gymnasium for the scheduled game on Saturday night.

Teams and scores follow:

Victoria Cardinals—V. Hall 4, V. Hannan 3, J. Trotter 2, M. Wells, B. Crosby 6—15.

Vancouver Province—M. Code 6, Pepper, Downie, Boyce, Lewis, Williamson, Scott 4, D. Aspinall 4, Smith 6, Lessard—20.

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Big Seven in Major Hockey

No longer was Sweeney Schriener, New York Americans, a sure-thing bet today to lead National Hockey League marksmen. While Schriener was idle yesterday evening the boys did some point-making. Paul Thompson, Chicago, earned two points, raising his total to 39, two less than Schriener's.

Doc Romnes, Chicago, got an assist and pulled up to 37. Bill Thoms, Toronto centre, did the heavy labor, getting three goals and an assist to go into a three-way tie with Art Chapman, Americans, and Hooley Smith, Maroons. Each has 36 points.

Standings follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Schriener, Americans	18	23	41
Thompson, Chicago	17	22	39
Romnes, Chicago	19	25	37
Thoms, Toronto	21	25	36
Smith, Maroons	18	19	36
Chapman, Americans	10	26	36
March, Chicago	16	19	35

ROLLER HOCKEY

Four games are carded in the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Roller Hockey League tomorrow, two in the under sixteen section and two in the under eighteen section.

The schedule follows:

Under Sixteen

Black Hawks vs. Rock Bay, Bank Street; referee, O'Connell.

Oak Bay Lions vs. Aces, Clover Street.

Under Eighteen

Wimp's Capitals vs. Rough Riders, Balmoral Road; referee, Jennings.

Red Wings vs. Saanich Cougars, Michigan Street.

All games will start at 2 o'clock.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



When Timothy Dexter wrote his best-selling book, "A Pickle for Knowing Ones," he neglected to punctuate it at all. The only hint of punctuation was the capital I that he generously sprinkled through it. The first edition sold out immediately, and three other editions were later sold. Before the second was printed, however, friends of Dexter complained that he should have had some kind of punctuation in his book. Dexter complied, but rather than revise the whole book, he merely added a page in the back of the book and on it printed several lines of commas and periods, together with a supply of semi-colons, colons, exclamation points and question marks. In a note published with his strange array of punctuation marks, Dexter directed his readers to use the marks wherever they thought the text needed them.

If you apply the flame of a match to the corner of a sugar cube, the sugar will turn black and melt, but it will not catch on fire. If, however, you smear cigarette ashes on the corner of the cube before applying the match, the sugar will take fire readily.

Themosticles, the Greek, banned from his own country in the fifth century B.C., was taken in by King Artaxerxes of Persia and appointed governor of Magnesia in Asia Minor. The royal decree that made him governor also provided for his table—one city was ordered to furnish the new governor with wine, another had to supply him with bread and a third was directed to give him meat.

Tomorrow: The Golden Drink of Death.

Historic Barnard Rugby Cup At Stake Tomorrow

Symbol of local senior club rugby supremacy for the last twenty-five years, the Barnard Cup will be at stake again tomorrow as Fifth Brigade and Bays-Wanderers fifteens clash at Macdonald Park in what should be one of the highlights of the oval ball season here.

The fixture is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock. It will be preceded by an exhibition encounter between Wanderers Whites, intermediate city champions, and St. George's School, Vancouver. That game is listed to begin at 2:15 o'clock.

First won by the Law Students, in 1911, the prized silverware has been the goal of all local senior teams since that date. The James Bay Athletic Association last held it at the end of the 1931-32 season. The following year the Gunners annexed it and retained the trophy in 1933-34. Last year it went to the Navy, when the sailors beat the Fifth Brigade in the final.

This year the Wanderers and Bays promise to furnish the Gunners exceptionally keen competition with their amalgamated squad.

READY FOR BATTLE

Both have been working out regularly and will have smart fifteens ready for battle. The game is expected to be largely defensive, but there should be enough open play to make it spectacular.

The Gunners will be without the services of one of their best forwards, Doug Peden. Peden will be resting up for the basketball play-off in the evening and will probably see the fixture from the sidelines. He will be replaced by the veteran Bert Buller.

The Bays-Wanderers, on the other

Picard-Revolta Golf Champions

Miami, Fla., March 13.—For thirty-four holes yesterday Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., was the perfect golfer, and so today he and Johnny Revolta, Milwaukee, were the only repeat victors in the twelve years' history of Miami's annual international four-ball matches.

Because the twenty-eight-year-old Picard did nothing wrong, he and his partner bested, by 4 and 2, Gene Sarazen, Brookfield Centre, Conn., and Jimmy Hines, Garden City, L.I., in the thirty-six-hole final of the tourney.

President Jack Taylor of the Victoria and District Basketball League announced today that he has arranged for a block of fifty tickets for the B.C. championship games in Vancouver between the Dominos and Province.

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Relegation Fight Football Feature

Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION

Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, won 21, lost 17, tied 5, points 51.

Points—Schriener, Americans, 18 goals, 23 assists, 41 points.

Goals—Thoms, Toronto, 21.

Assists—Chapman, Americans, 26.

Penalties—Hornor, Toronto, 2 hours 35 minutes.

Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 8.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Detroit Red Wings, won 22, lost 15, tied 7, points 51.

Points—Thompson, Chicago, 17 goals, 27 assists, 44 points.

Goals—Dillon, Rangers, and Harry, Detroit, 18.

Assists—Romnes, Chicago, 25.

Penalties—Levinson, Chicago, 1 hour 9 minutes.

Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 9.

George Warren Club President

Veteran Member Elected Head of Victoria Amateur Swimming Club

Formerly identified with the organization for the last fifteen years, George I. Warren was elected president of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at its annual meeting in the Crystal Garden this week.

Jim McCague was named secretary and other posts were filled as follows: Vice-president, Doreen Dale-Johnson and Phil Bond; club captain, Robert Moss; vice-captain, Monica Trump; club coach, C. S. McFayden; diving coach, Phil Bond; life-saving instructor, W. T. Stanton, and executive members, Lillian McCague, Mrs. G. G. Douglas, Bill, Tout and W. H. Dyer.

President Warren and Secretary McCague will represent the club as delegates to the British Columbia Branch of the C.A.S.A. meeting in Vancouver on Saturday, April 4.

Reports were submitted by the retiring officers.

SHUTTLE MEET OPENS TONIGHT

Annual Championship Badminton Tourney of Willows Club Scheduled

With an excellent entry the Willows Badminton Club annual title meet will open tonight in the main building at the Willows.

This evening's programme will consist of seventeen matches, including women's and men's singles, women's and men's doubles and mixed doubles. Play starts at 8 o'clock.

The previously postponed city veterans' doubles championship meet will be staged in conjunction with the meet.

The draw for tonight's play follows:

8:00 P.M.

R. A. Phillips vs. R. Bagley.

P. Colclough vs. A. Pitkethley.

Miss M. Hughes vs. Miss G. McColl.

Mrs. Mangin vs. Miss D. Morley.

W. E. Corfield vs. M. Beedman.

8:30 P.M.

W. Dunbar and I. Phillips vs. W. Moore and P. C. Gyles.

Misses H. and I. Benson vs. Miss M. Hughes and Mrs. MacFarlane.

Miss A. Mitchell and Miss K. Mel-drum vs. Miss G. McColl and Miss P. Jackson.

Mrs. Zolotohlin and K. Lambert vs. Miss R. Watson and K. MacDonald.

9:00 P.M.

M. Beedman and H. Forde vs. J. P. and R. A. Phillips.

C. Wilson and H. Watson vs. P. Colclough and B. C. Gille.

H. B. Witter and D. Philbrick vs. A. Pitkethley and H. Mearns.

9:30 P.M.

Miss K. Williams and I. Phillips vs. Miss I. Benson and W. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane vs. Miss E. Ruggles and P. Heal.

Mrs. MacDonald and H. B. Witter vs. Miss G. McColl and D. Philbrick.

Miss F. Radford and P. Colclough vs. Miss M. Beedman and M. Beedman.

Miss H. Benson and H. Forde.

Fourteen Clubs Faced With Danger in First Division of English League; Sunderland Will Engage Sheffield Wednesday

London, March 13.—Decision of the English Football League to abandon its war against pool-betting sent soccer enthusiasts to old fixture lists this week with renewed zest. For the last two weeks they had been forced to wait until twenty-four hours before matches were scheduled to be played before games were announced.

In all divisions of the league, with the exception of the second, the list of matches originally scheduled for February 29, will be played tomorrow. Second leaguers will adhere to the games originally arranged for March 14.

Understand, with an eight-point margin over its nearest rival, appears to be headed for the championship, but at the same time the first division table an intense struggle is being waged by fourteen clubs to avoid demotion at the end of the season. Only four points separate these clubs.

Expenditure of approximately \$250,000 by directors of Aston Villa in an effort to improve the club's position has been justified in recent weeks. The colorful Midlands have not just a match on their own ground since December 12. Leeds United badly hit through injuries, visits Villa Park, tomorrow, and is likely to return empty-handed.

Return of Hughie Gallacher, star centre forward, appears to have acted as a tonic to the Derby County team. A victory for the County over Stoke City is probable. Sunderland will find it hard going against the cupholders, Sheffield Wednesday, in the Yorkshire city, and Arsenal will have to watch the brothers O'Donnell closely at Preston. Scouts for the famous searchers have been in Scotland in search of new forwards, but so far their efforts have not been successful.

Strengthened by the transfer of Bobby Macdonald, City's international right halfback, Liverpool visits Rutherford Town and the City makes the long journey south to, oppose Brentford.

Chief interest in the second division centres in the struggle for promotion. Five teams are separated by only five points. Sheffield United, who aspire to cup as well as league honors, should capture two valuable points at Burnley, and Charlton, runner-up, is likely to do likewise against Southampton at Valley Parade.

In the southern section of the third division, Luton Town entertains Exeter City, and is likely to retain its one-point lead. Over Coventry City Trannore Rovers have a similar margin over Chesterfield in the northern section, but they will have to fight hard if they are to get even a point at Stockport. A change in the leadership is possible, as Chesterfield, at home, should have no difficulty in beating Gateshead.

Glasgow, March 13.—Officials of Glasgow Rangers and Clyde, first division semi-finalists for the Scottish Football Cup, will have a fine opportunity of measuring their respective team strengths when the clubs meet at Ibrox Park in a scheduled league encounter tomorrow.

Wednesday, the first of the semi-final of the Airdrieonians and Ayr United, with one point less, occupy the cellar position. Airdrieonians have a tough away game with Third Lanark. Ayr United is at home to Dundee.

London, March 13.—Tommy Bland, Toronto, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, was outpointed yesterday evening in a ten-rounder by Dave McLeave, London. The bout was part of a programme at Albert Hall in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

Great Excitement As N.H.L. Teams Near End of Schedule

Rangers Win and Retain Chances; Detroit Pressed

Defeat Red Wings 4 to 3 in Overtime; Toronto Smothers Canadiens

MAROONS TIE WITH CHICAGO

Toronto 6, Canadiens 3.
Maroons 3, Chicago 3.
Rangers 4, Detroit 3.

Detroit Red Wings had better look out. So had Sweeney Schriner. The National Hockey League greets of last week are the weak sisters of today in a mad dash to the schedule end that has the leaders staggering.

Take the Red Wings, for instance. Last week they led the American section by a comfortable margin and planned on coasting in to play either Toronto Maple Leafs or Montreal Maroons in the classic N.H.L. final. But the Wings have lost four games in six days.

They dropped two over the weekend, another to Boston Bruins Tuesday and a fourth yesterday evening to the courageous New York Rangers, 4

to 3. Now they stand one point ahead of Chicago Black Hawks with four games to go and the entire situation has ceased to be funny.

Schriner, all ready to be crowned scoring champion a few days ago, went scoreless in his last four games and the field has closed in on him too. Calgary's Sweeney was idle yesterday evening when Paul Thompson bagged two points as Chicago played a 3 to 3 tie with Maroons and Toronto's Bill Thomas collected four when the Leafs overpowered Montreal Canadiens, 6 to 3.

TWO-POINT LEAD

With forty-one points, Schriner has only a two-point margin over Thompson, four over Doc Romnes, Chicago, and six over Thoms, Hooley Smith, Maroons, and Art Chapman, Americans.

Toronto's third-period triumph over Canadiens just about finished the Frenchmen, though they retain what is known as a mathematical chance of overhauling Americans for third place in the Canadian group. The Leafs are back into first place, one point up on Maroons.

The Leafs may have been too busy watching Manager Conny Smythe carry on a feud with Manager Sylvio Mantha, Canadiens, to cause any damage in a somewhat tumultuous first period at Montreal. The stanza produced two goals for Canadiens, a

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BASEBALL GOSSIP

Clearwater, Fla.—Jim Bucher, the former second baseman, may hold down third base for the Dodgers this season instead of the hold-out, Joe Stripp, Freddy Lindstrom or Rókie Frank Skiff. A heavy hitter despite his lack of weight.

Pensacola, Fla.—Dick Bartell, who claims his hitting slump last year was the result of trying to use a set of bats that didn't follow the proper specifications, appears to be proving his point. In the New York Giants' intra-game yesterday he smacked a double and two singles and drew a pass his other time up.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Pat Malone, New York Yankee veteran, is making a great effort this spring to repay manager Joe McCarthy for carrying him through last season. He takes the mound every time he gets a chance, runs around the park, does individual setting-up exercises and takes part in pepper games. His pitching this spring has reflected the extra effort to get into condition.

Fort Myers, Fla.—Connie Mack liked the work of Bill Dietrich against the St. Louis Cards in a grapefruit league game yesterday. Dietrich held the Cards hitless in four innings, only twelve batters facing him. Bob Johnson and George Fuccinello were not at bat.

STANDINGS

N.H.L.					
Canadian Division					
Team	W	L	D	P	Pts
Toronto	21	17	5	117	99
Montreal	18	16	10	108	67
N.Y. Americans	15	22	7	101	58
Canadiens	11	23	10	79	32
American Division					
Team	W	L	D	P	Pts
Detroit	22	19	7	110	99
Chicago	21	19	8	107	90
Boston	20	18	3	87	63
N.Y. Rangers	16	17	12	82	64
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE					
Team	W	L	D	P	Pts
Seattle	20	14	2	102	87
Portland	18	14	8	92	74
Vancouver	18	17	5	106	81
Edmonton	14	18	7	98	53
Calgary	15	21	4	107	54

LOPEZ DRAWS WITH INDIAN

Mexican Wrestler and Chief Little Wolf Get Fall Apiece at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 13.—Vincent Lopez, Mexican, recognized in eighteen states as the world heavyweight wrestling champion, and Chief Little Wolf, Colorado, went eight rounds to a draw yesterday evening in a bout billed as for the world heavyweight belt. Each took one fall.

Little Wolf weighed 238 pounds and Lopez 245. After four rounds of furious grappling, Lopez took the first fall in the fifth round, when, after a series of elbow jabs, he dived at the Indian with a body press. Little Wolf used his favorite Indian death lock to even the match in the seventh round. A special, no-time-limit event on the varied card saw Tiger Daula, 243, massive Hindu grappler of India, take a straight, two-fall victory from Sator Szabo, 228, Hungary. The bout, billed as a "Hindu style" affair, was fought in six inches of sand.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis, 240, California, former world champion, took on two grapplers separately, the winner to be the last man standing at the expiration of a thirty-minute time limit.

Lewis eliminated the first, Mayes, McClain, 222, Iowa, with a headlock in sixteen minutes and eleven seconds but was outlasted and lost the bout to his second opponent, "Wee Willie" Davis, 260, Virginia. There were no falls in the last bout but Davis was declared the winner.

Willows Players In Badminton Win

Playing in the first division of the Lower Island Badminton League at the Willows yesterday evening the home club defeated Brentwood, 10 to 6.

Scores, with the Willows players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses M. Philpotts and M. Hughes

won from Misses M. Sluggett and H. Woodward, 18-13, 10-17.
Miss D. Morley and Miss G. McCall won from Misses M. Sluggett and H. Woodward, 18-13, 10-13.
Miss D. Morley and Miss G. McCall lost to Miss F. Sluggett and Miss Beaumont, 7-15, 15-18.
Miss M. Philpotts and Miss M. Hughes lost to Miss F. Sluggett and Miss Beaumont, 10-15, 9-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

R. Bagley and D. Davis won from D. Hinks and R. Knott, 15-16, 11-15, 15-10.
E. T. Simmons and W. E. Corfield lost to D. Hinks and R. Knott, 13-15, 15-12, 15-18.
E. T. Simmons and W. E. Corfield won from P. Hope and C. Douglas, 4-15, 15-11, 15-9.
R. Bagley and D. Davis won from P. Hope and C. Douglas, 17-15, 14-17, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss M. Philpotts and D. Davis lost to Miss Beaumont and Hinks, 10-15, 6-15.
Miss G. McCall and W. E. Corfield lost to Miss Beaumont and Hinks, 8-15, 15-9, 5-15.
Miss G. McCall and W. E. Corfield won from Miss M. Sluggett and C. Douglas, 15-12, 15-8.
Miss M. Philpotts and D. Davis lost to Miss M. Sluggett and C. Douglas, 17-15, 10-15, 11-15.
Miss M. Hughes and R. Bagley won from Miss F. Sluggett and R. Knott, 15-6, 15-9.
Miss D. Morley and G. T. Simmons won from Miss F. Sluggett and R. Knott, 3-15, 12-5, 15-11.
Miss D. Morley and G. T. Simmons won from Miss N. Woodward and P. Hope, 15-9, 15-7.
Miss M. Hughes and R. Bagley won from Miss N. Woodward and P. Hope, 15-5, 15-9.

HISLOP TROPHY FINAL TONIGHT

Britannia Royals and Eagles

A to Meet in Carpet Bowling Match

Keen competition is expected this evening when the Britannia Royals and Eagles A carpet bowling squads meet in the final for the Hislop Cup, in the annual championship tournament being staged by the Victoria Carpet Bowling League at the Crystal Garden.

The fixture will get under way at 8 o'clock.

In four out of the five mixed doubles played yesterday evening, decisive victories were secured. All but one encounter was keenly fought in the singles battles.

Yesterday evening's results and tomorrow night's draw follows:

MEN'S SINGLES
G. Cooney 12, R. Wilson 15.
P. Walker 21, H. Pearson 12.
J. T. Cockings 12, J. Catterill 17.
G. Knight 12, C. Nicholls 18.
E. H. Forrest 15, T. Lowe 19.

MIXED DOUBLES
E. Bentley and Miss C. Storey 25, W. Ashworth and Mrs. Ashworth 15.
V. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant 23, A. E. Brindley and Mrs. Martin 11.
W. Stockley and Miss Stockley 21, S. Campton and Miss E. Robinson 14.
R. Wilson and Mrs. Todd 15, W. P. Hislop and Mrs. Melville 11.
R. Pugh and Mrs. Sole 25, C. Nicholls and Miss R. Fishlock 15.

TOMORROW'S DRAW
Men's singles, 7 o'clock—Winner of C. Nicholls vs. R. Pugh plays T. Lowe; winner of J. Baron vs. W. Ashworth plays B. Jackson.

Mixed doubles, 8 o'clock—R. Pugh and Mrs. Sole vs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Todd; E. Barner and Mrs. Barner vs. J. Dodds and Mrs. Miles.

Open triples, 8 o'clock—G. Newbold, J. Hetherington, G. Carey vs. V. Bryant, G. Baird, Mrs. Bryant; W. Stockley, G. Knight, Miss Stockley vs. D. MacLennan, J. Morrison, H. Clear; J. Dennis, E. H. Forrest, Mrs. Dennis vs. P. Chesworth, G. A. Goodman, R. Baldwin.

GEORGE FORD IS RE-ELECTED

Will Serve Third Term As President of C.P.R. Tennis Club

George R. Ford was re-elected president of the C.P.R. Tennis Club for his third term at the annual meeting yesterday evening. L. C. McClellan was elected vice-president; Jack Clark, secretary-treasurer, and Allan Knight, captain.

Mrs. Florence Clark was elected to take charge of club entertainment for the ensuing year and the members elected to the executive were Louise Ormond and Dr. C. B. Mees. Plans for the coming year were discussed with the possible improvement of the club courts as the highlight of the discussion. Many new applications for membership were reported to have been received and the secretary-treasurer's report showed the club to be in good standing financially.

The president's report outlined the activities of the club for the last year. Members wishing to retain their memberships are asked to notify the club secretary as soon as possible.

MEETS M'LAIN



VINCENT LOPEZ, outstanding Mexican heavyweight wrestler who will engage Mayes McClain in the main event of tomorrow evening's card at the Tillicum gym. In the five eight-minute semi-final "Wee" Willie Davis has been matched with Rudy Strongberg. The five six-minute round opener will see Chief Thunderbird opposed by Dr. Leo Burke. The first bout will get under way at 8.45 o'clock.

OAK BAY HIGH HOLDS TROPHY

Defeats Victoria High Girls 5 to 3 to Retain May Tulley Shield

Oak Bay High School girls' grass hockey team retained the May Tulley Shield by defeating the Victoria team 5 to 3 yesterday on the Fernwood Road grounds.

It was the third game of the best two out of three series. The first game was tied 3 to 3 and Oak Bay beat Victoria in the second game 7 to 2.

Great team work, quick and accurate passing and good shooting marked the play of the Oak Bay team.

Lola Bell, who scored two goals and gave one assist, was the outstanding player on the Victoria team. Kae Gahan and Violet Waterworth also figured in some good plays.

Oak Bay opened the scoring in the first minute of the game when Sheila Smith banged one in from right on top of goal.

SCORE IS TIED
Victoria evened a few minutes later when Violet Waterworth scored on a pass from Lola Bell.

Oak Bay hung up two more counters, Rose Turner putting in a hard drive from a few yards out that gave the Victoria goalkeeper little chance to save, and Rowena McNeely finding the net from a melee in front of goal.

Lola Bell scored another for Victoria before the half time whistle blew with the score Oak Bay 3, Victoria 2.

The score was tied again after the second half had been in progress ten minutes when Lola Bell netted Victoria's third goal.

It was not long after that Oak Bay regained the lead, Anne Lyster scoring. Oak Bay's fifth goal was registered by Betty Sheppard a few seconds before the final whistle.

Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, referee.

The teams were:
Victoria High—Doris McBain; Hazel Smith (captain), Ethyl Malcolm, Annie Brewis, Kae Gahan, Iris Evans, Lola Bell, Peggy Whyte, Violet Waterworth, Anne Peden and Kae Macdonald.

Oak Bay High—Pat Fulton, Jane Armand, Nancy Pearson, Dorothy Stewart, Dorothy Cook, Grace Cook, Sheila Swift (captain), Betty Sheppard, Rowena McNeely, Anne Lyster and Rose Turner.

M'AVOY WILL TACKLE LEWIS

New York, March 13.—John Henry Lewis, light-heavyweight champion of the world, climbs through the ropes of the Madison Square Garden tonight to defend his crown against Jack McAvoy, England, ablist of his race to come up the pike in many a day.

McAvoy already holds the British middle and light-heavyweight titles, and regardless of the outcome of tonight's encounter, he will sail for England next week to meet Jack Peterson for the British heavyweight title April 23. If successful in both bouts, he will return to America seeking a bout with Jim Braddock, or possibly Joe Louis.

The match is scheduled for fifteen rounds.

McAvoy made an impressive

Lou Brouillard At End of Trail

Courageous French-Canadian Fighter Will Have to Retire From Ring Owing to Damaged Arm; Held Both Welterweight and Middleweight Championships

New York, March 13.—Lou Brouillard, the hardy oak French Canadian gave to boxing, appeared today to have reached the end of the trail.

Wrecked with pain, the left arm that shot leather bombs at opponents and brought "Lou the Lion Hearted" two world titles, was stretched yesterday before bone specialists at Boston. "A calloused condition," they told him, caused by repeated blows on the same spot.

What they did not have to tell him was that the same paralyzing injury ended the ring career of another brilliant, habitant, Jack Delaney, alias Jacques Chappelaine of Ste. Francoise, Que., the "Rapier of the

American debut when he outpointed the hard-punching Al McCoy in ten rounds. Later he knocked out Babe Risko, the middleweight titlist, in one round, and belted Jimmy Smith out of the picture in two.

Lewis has been a busy battler for the last year, having engaged in seventeen matches. Since winning the title from Bob Olin, October 31, 1935, he has taken part in nine bouts. Tale of the tape for the two fighters follows:

McAvoy		Lewis	
25 Years	Age	21 Years	Age
165 Pounds	Weight	175 Pounds	Weight
68 1/2 In.	Height	68 In.	Height
33 In.	Reach	36 In.	Reach
38 1/2 In.	Chest (normal)	38 In.	Chest
43 In.	Chest (expanded)	42 In.	Chest
17 In.	Neck	17 In.	Neck
13 1/2 In.	Biceps	13 1/2 In.	Biceps
11 In.	Forearm	11 In.	Forearm
7 1/2 In.	Wrist	7 1/2 In.	Wrist
32 In.	Waist	32 In.	Waist
22 In.	Thigh	22 In.	Thigh
8 In.	Ankle	8 In.	Ankle
12 In.	Calf	12 In.	Calf

Lou held his second championship only fifty-nine days. Vince Dundee waited out of danger's way for fifteen rounds the night of October 22, 1935. He took the decision and title.

Brouillard went to Paris last November and lost a twelve-round decision to Marcel Thill. Last January Brouillard was disqualified in the fourth round for low punching Thill. He came home in disgust.

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Five Six-minute Rounds

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NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

The House will not sit tomorrow.

YESTERDAY

Debate on the budget began; Harold E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, spoke for an hour, and Rev. Robert Council, Leader of the Opposition, adjourned.

Second reading was given the bill to postpone by-elections in Burrard and Oakmead on a 28-15 division.

The government nearly got the by-elections bill through second reading without the division which showed up three rebellious Liberal members. Before Harold Winch and R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, had called for the division, Premier Pattullo was moving that the measure be committed at the next sitting, and though Mr. Speaker Perry ruled that he had heard the Premier's motion and Mr. Winch's voice at the "same precise moment" the Premier protested that the Opposition members had been tardy in applying for the division.

By coincidence, Mayor G. G. McGeer, K.C., M.P., was sitting on the floor of the House to hear the members wrangling about when the seat he vacated should be filled. But the Vancouver mayor no longer has speaking privileges in the Assembly, having moved his sphere of debate to Ottawa.

The formal motion which precedes the House going into night sessions was moved by Premier Pattullo yesterday. It calls for the night meetings to begin Monday.

On two points of order raised by Premier Pattullo on motions she had made, Mrs. D. G. Stevens, C.C.F., North Vancouver, obtained a draw when Mr. Speaker Perry delivered his rulings yesterday.

The Speaker ruled in order her motion for the appointment of a special committee to survey housing needs and draw up a housing plan for the province. He ruled against her motion calling for the government to urge the federal authorities to work out an interprovincial agreement which would specify responsibility for transient relief men moving from one province to another.

Debate on the housing motion will come later.

In a motion moved by Robert Wilkinson, Liberal, Vancouver-Point Grey, the House will be asked to go on record as favoring the fixing of the age limit for veterans entitled to recognition under the War Veterans' Allowance Act at fifty years and upwards.

All veterans' organizations are in favor of this. Mr. Wilkinson points out that the government is dealing with unemployment problems of ex-service men is now being considered by the Ottawa government.

G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, and W. J. Asselstine, Liberal, Alton, took time out from their legislative duties yesterday evening to speak to the students at Brentwood College. Mr. Asselstine discussed the different phases of gold recovery and Mr. Murray spoke on general topics.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Short Wave Club meeting on Saturday will be held at the home of the president, 1224 Johnson Street.

Theft of \$3.60 from a dime bank at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Wednesday night was reported to city police yesterday. Entrance was gained with a pass key.

A special meeting of the Seafarers' Industrial Union will be held at their headquarters on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Esquimalt Central Liberal Association will hold an at home at the Lutton Hall on Wednesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. There will be good time and modern dances and cards.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron will give some of the high-lights of her recent five months' trip to Europe before the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. W. H. Wilson will sing, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Wain.

Charles McGregor was fined \$20 and \$10 costs when he was convicted in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Quon Wa, a Chinaman. The charge arose out of a dispute between the accused and informant over the theft of some money from the latter's home at Gordon Head. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the Chinaman and H. A. Beckwith for the defence.

Mayor G. G. McGeer, M.P., Vancouver, will address a meeting under the joint auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in the private dining-room of David Spencer Limited on Tuesday afternoon at 12.10 o'clock. Mr. McGeer will speak on "The Importance of Tourist Travel as a Major Industry in British Columbia."

At a meeting of the Red Cross Workshop Committee held yesterday a high tribute was paid to the late W. L. Morkill, who had been an active and valued member of the directorate since the inception of the shops in April, 1921. Throughout he took a very keen interest not only in the affairs of the shop, but he also took a personal interest in the disabled B.C. Conference. P. H. Winn, J. Neary and D. G. Holmes, Dominion convention representatives, for Patricia branch—Col. W. N. Winsby, C. A. Gill, W. Fyfe, P. Randall and J. D. Corrywood. The above will attend both affairs.

The weekly dance of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada will be held tomorrow evening in the ballroom of their headquarters, corner of Wharf and Broughton Streets. Len Acres' orchestra will supply the music. A St. Patrick's Day dance will be held next Tuesday evening.

An extraordinary monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held next Thursday evening. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance.

SEED POTATOES MAKE APPEARANCE

Seed potatoes are now on sale in local stores.

With the sun shining brightly, gardeners thoughts are turning to planting, and business is not behind hand in giving them aid.

Wholesalers announced today that they have large supplies of seed potatoes of both early and late varieties.

A free concert will be given in the Citizens' Recreation House, 521 Port Street, tonight at 8 o'clock by members of the Welsh Society. The programme arrangements are in the hands of Stanley James.

spring on wholesale row, the first shipments of this fruit were later this year than last year.

The strawberries came from Florida in refrigerated cars, one car being split between Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, Spokane and Victoria.

The strawberries are selling for from 30c to 35c for a large hallock. Their quality is said to be excellent.

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City Awaits Bid From Medical Men

Following Session on Care of Relief Cases Today, Committees Ask Doctors to Suggest Sum to Cover Services

Whether or not the City Council will carry on its present system of medical care for relief cases, with a revised grant to the Victoria Medical Society, or whether it will go further into the question of engaging a special city doctor and establishing a dispensary for the work was still a question today.

At a two-hour session in the City Hall representatives of the medical society, together with the relief and health committees and city officials concerned, discussed various phases of the problem. At the close of the meeting the city groups asked the medical society representatives to bring back a suggestion stating a sum for which the members of the profession were prepared to carry on their present services.

Dependent on the acceptability of that sum will be the city's attitude to the whole question. If it meets with the committee's approval, it was understood the committee would recommend to the council its acceptance. If, on the other hand, the committee feel the charge too high, the alternative suggestion of engaging a special doctor will receive further attention.

FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

Negotiations this morning were friendly. Each side presented its case in general, but the medical men, unaware that they would be asked for a concrete proposal, sought time to take up with their organization the question of a definite charge.

The meeting marked another step in the discussions between the doctors and the council representatives initiated in November. Up to that time the city had allowed the doctors half of relief case bills up to \$20 a month. No doctor received more than \$10.

A tentative arrangement was reached in December which allowed the Victoria Medical Society \$500 a month for January and February for distribution among medical men according to their services. The arrangement was only of a temporary nature, pending the setting up of a new arrangement.

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British Columbia highways around Hope were closed to traffic owing to flood conditions caused by rains and melting snow, according to advice received by provincial police radio. The road from Chilliwack to Hope was reported impassable. The highway east of Hope was also closed.

TOURIST PLAN IS EXTENDED

Details of Year's Programme Given; Meeting Yesterday in Nanaimo

Providing sufficient funds are available, the Tourist Trade Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island will continue its work this year much along the lines of last year's programme, but on a larger scale, it was indicated by T. H. Eslick, secretary of the association, this morning.

"This year we will present ourselves to tourists as a welcoming body rather than as a development association," said Mr. Eslick. He added that the internal work of development as it affected residents would continue along the same course.

In connection with its extended plans, the association is at present carrying out a quiet and unpublicized campaign to raise funds. Mr. Eslick is confident that the campaign will be successful.

SHOW BOAT EXPANDED

The showboat concert, which were the features of the association's work in 1935, will be held this year on a more extensive scale and more frequently.

A total of eighty performances covering a period of twenty weeks is the aim for 1936. The concerts will be given throughout June, July, August and September. Seating accommodation will be extended to 2,500, and a small charge made in an attempt to make the activity self-supporting.

The association is at present negotiating for the festival lights to be installed along the edge of the inner harbor, to be illuminated on concert nights, and with the Empress Hotel to have that building illuminated. It is hoped that the Parliament Buildings will also be lighted, as last year.

All boats and ferries bringing tourists to Victoria will be met by page pipers, who will distribute a fifty-page booklet listing the attractions, hotels, stores and beauty spots of the city and island, and containing a weekly programme of events for the whole island. These booklets will also be distributed at Nanaimo and Sidney.

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Obituary

MARJORY ELLEN TEN BROEKE

An unusually large number of beautiful flowers and the presence of many sorrowing friends paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Marjory Ellen Ten Broeke at the funeral services held this morning at St. Paul's Naval and Military Garrison Church.

Rev. Alan Gardiner conducted the impressive service, and the choir led in the singing of the twenty-third Psalm and the two hymns, "Alleluia, Alleluia" and "Agnus Dei." The pallbearers were: Major M. Turner, Major E. McBrayne, Col. L. C. Chambers, Capt. R. L. Mitchell, Capt. A. C. Routier, and Major K. C. Burness. The remains were later forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

DENNIS COX

Funeral services for Dennis Cox, former veteran of the Provincial Police Force who passed away in Vancouver on March 11, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the services and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JANET EASTON

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Miss Janet Easton of Cobble Hill. Miss Easton was born in Westerhill, Scotland, seventy-three years ago and had been a resident of this province for forty years. She is survived by one brother and one sister and two nieces in England, and one nephew, Robert Easton, at Cobble Hill. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral chapel. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HARRY V. COOLEY

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral yesterday of Harry V. Cooley, Rev. A. de B. Owen conducted the service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The casket and hearse were banded with beautiful flowers. The following members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association acted as pallbearers: H. Robinson, P. Smith, O. Young, H. McCune, J. Williams and H. J. Winter. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MARK ARRIVAL OF DOUGLAS

I.O.D.E. Chapter Will Celebrate Anniversary at Luncheon Tomorrow

Celebrating the landing at Clover Point of the historical character after whom the chapter is named, Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a public luncheon in the Hudson's Bay Company dining-room tomorrow.

It was on March 14, 1843, that Sir James Douglas first set foot on the soil of what later was to become the city of Victoria, and made preparations for the building of the fort.

Under the presidency of Mrs. R. B. Macdonald, the chapter has for more than twenty years observed this anniversary.

The commemorative luncheon is in accordance with the aims of the chapter, expressed in its motto: "To keep our hearts on the traditions of the past and keep green the memory of our illustrious dead."

LOCAL PASTOR PLANNING TRIP

Rev. J. B. Rowell to Visit England; Will Receive Degree

On a trip which will take him through the United States en route to his home in Bournemouth, England, Rev. J. B. Rowell, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will leave Victoria at the end of this month.

Mr. Rowell will visit the Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary, where he will have conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. He will also visit the University of California at Berkeley, where he will receive his degree of Divinity.

Mr. Rowell will visit his homeland after fifteen years' absence, eight of which have been spent here. He will see members of his family and fill various preaching engagements.

During his absence several able Bible teachers will be in attendance at Central Baptist to conduct conferences. Among these will be Rev. H. R. Lockyer of Liverpool of the Moody Bible Institute; Evangelist Tom Rea of Belfast; R. L. Brown of Dallas, Texas; and Rev. William Lamb of Australia.

FOUR LOSE LIVES

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 13 (Associated Press)—Four members of a family were reported found dead in their flood-surrounded home in Kingston today. Police and Red Cross workers started for the house in boats. It was reported the four were overcome by gas when flood waters shattered a gas pipe.

Part of the lost of bandits in the neighborhood of Sidney, Australia, recently included a brick wall, thirty feet long and six feet high, all except the frames of twenty railway locomotives, and part of a church.

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Medical Examination Before Marriage Insurance and Beer Opinions Given

Twenty delegates of the Provincial Council of Women met the British Columbia cabinet this morning to present their views on matters of public interest.

Mrs. A. C. Bagley, West Vancouver, president, was spokeswoman.

Nine resolutions were presented. The delegation supported the principle of health insurance, but not having knowledge of the exact terms of the bill now proposed, was not prepared to express an opinion on it.

More liberal interpretation of the Mothers' Pension Act and the Juvenile delinquency laws was urged. Where a child was turned over to custody of the court, it was felt the parents should contribute toward his upbringing.

In administration of the old age pensions law, the delegation urged that where a person has been out of the country temporarily for a short period he should not be barred from receiving the pension providing he has spent sufficient time here in the aggregate.

Full support for the government in saving Cathedral Grove from being cut by timber interests was expressed and a general policy of preserving beauty spots along the highways urged. Care should be exercised in the cutting of Christmas trees for commercial purposes that there should not be large areas laid waste.

They urged that legislation be passed requiring persons to take medical examination before marrying. The delegates suggested a woman be appointed on the provincial marketing board, but was informed that this was purely a departmental board for administration purposes and that the proper place for action was to have women elected to the individual control boards.

Establishment of a psychopathic hospital in the province was also proposed, the delegates stating there was an urgent need for such an institution.

Opposition was expressed to any legislation allowing beer-and-wine sale in hotels and restaurants. Sympathetic consideration on the question of improving conditions for women at Oakalla prison farm was urged.

A shortage in taggers for the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association's tag day tomorrow was reported today, and an appeal for more taggers was issued. Those wishing to donate their services are asked to telephone G 1414 in the day time or E 4501 in the evening.

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Announcements

BORN

BATE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 11, a son, Walter R. Bate, Royal Oak, a daughter.

DIED

COX—Passed away on March 11, at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Cox, aged seventy-six years. The late Mrs. Cox was for many years connected with the Victoria Police Department in Victoria. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Goodman, with whom she made her home in Vancouver, and one granddaughter, Mrs. J. J. Rowe, of Everett, Wash., and four grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, from the Thomson Funeral Home, Victoria, kindly accept this intimation.

EASTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 11, Miss Janet Easton, of Cobble Hill, aged seventy-three years, born in Victoria, Scotland, and a resident of this province for the last forty years. She is survived by one brother, one sister and two nieces in England, and one nephew in Victoria.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will be held on Monday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Rev. R. S. Lott will officiate. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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A BIG ST. PATRICK SKATING PARTY,
Tuesday, March 17, 8:30-11:30, Victoria
Rink, admission 25c.A RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE HELD
at 587 Johnson St., Saturday morning,
March 14, 10-12.A ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, SOOKE
orchestra, refreshments, admission
50c, and N.S. W.I. 10-12.BASKETBALL AND DANCE, EVERY
Saturday night, at Colwood Hall;
Jack Carter's orchestra, refreshments,
admission 25c.C.C.F. FORUM, 724 FORT, SUNDAY,
March 15, 2 p.m.; speaker, Harold
Winch, M.P.C.C.C.F.—REGULAR DANCE, EVERY
Friday, 724 FORT, 8-11; refreshments;
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21 Explosive shell.
21 Spike.
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26 Light wagon.
28 Lifeless.
30 Afternoon.
31 Costliness.
34 Lamentable.
36 Wren.
37 Desert fruit.
40 Robin.
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44 Dregs.
46 The tip.
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50 To deliver.
53 Musical note.
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56 Stream.

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Northcott (Ward, Smith), 18:30.
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Third period—6, Maroons, Cain
(Marker, Gracie), 5:30. Penalties:
None.

Charlie Chaplin
Here Tomorrow

"Modern Times," Charlie Chaplin's
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day engagement at the Capitol
Theatre tomorrow, marks the nearest
the comedian has ever come to letting
his voice be heard on the screen.

The scene, in which Charlie per-
forms a hilarious pantomime to the
music of "Rutim," is the first se-
quence in a Chaplin film to be shot
directly in sound.

Although no publicity had been
given the novelty, the day after the
scene was shot the rumor got about
that Charlie had bowed to the
"talkies" and sung a song in "Mod-
ern Times." This, of course, was not
the case. What Chaplin had done
was simply to interpret, in his own
"musical language," "words" to fit
the gestures and the scene is said
to be one of the comedy points of the
picture.

"Modern Times," which was writ-
ten, produced and directed by Charlie
Chaplin, who also wrote the music,
presents the comedian in his same old
lovable tramp characterization, but in
a somewhat different setting.

"Modern Times," which introduces
Charlie's lovely new leading lady,
Paulette Goddard, who has been pro-
nounced one of the genuine screen
"finds" of the decade, is released
through United Artists.

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